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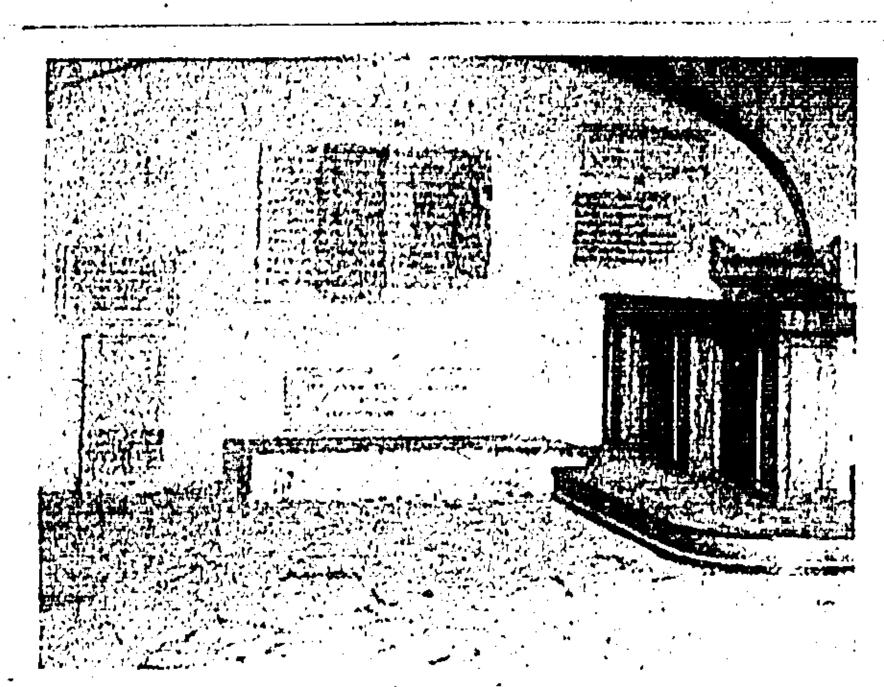
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# MADRID HEAVILY BOMBARDED INSURGENT



THE POPES' TOMBS: Here, in the vault under St. Peier's, Plus chose his last resting place. He will lie near the Medici Pope, Leo X. whose tomb is at the far right.

### 200,000 Mourners File Past Bier

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 12.

It is estimated that by 7 p.m.,

when the doors of the chapel

were closed, until 7 o'clock

occasionally broke the cordon of

The Pope's funeral is fixed for

CARDINAL: - See first

One of the seventy "princes"

of the Catholic Church who hold

the highest rank next to the

Pope. They constitute the

mental importance.

governed those churches.

With the spectre of a new major

"As a nation we are convinced

police and troops.

Tuesday.—Reuter.

HUGE CROWDS of all classes, many of whom waited all night for the gates of St. Peter's to open at 8 a.m., have been filing all day past the bier of Pope Pius XI, lying in state in the Chapel of the Holy Sacrament on a catafalque surrounded by 16 torch-bearers, placed so that the faithful might kiss the dead Pope's feet.

# CARDINALS PREPARE TO people paid respects to the dead pontiff.

#### Task Of Choosing The New Pontiff

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 12. ALL HANDS ARE now busy making preparations for the conclave of Cardinals.

As for all Papal elections, almost the whole Vatican must be subjected to re-arrangement to provide accommodation for the Cardinalseach of which may bring to the conclave one secretary and one servant.

Altogether, no fewer than 300 persons must be accommodated in that part of the building surrounding the Damascus courtyard.

As the Cardinals, in accordance with the regulations of the conclave, may not have any possibility of communicating with one another, not even on their way to the Sistine Chapel which serves as the scene of the election, a whole army of craftsmen and carpenters must block up the doors to the courtyards and passages, and make provisional accommodation by erecting partitions and wooden walls.

A number of cooks, two doctors, and druggists are also at hand to be at the disposal of the Cardinals.

#### CENTURIES-OLD USAGE

At the same time the old and warning Talk is being covered with wooden flooring to obviate accidents. On the side walls, seats are being fixed and covered with violet silk for those Cardinals created by the deceased cast to-day, Mr. Cordell Hull, Pope, and with green silk for those Secretary for State, said that in Success For Troops the present world conditions, the from a previous Pope,

Before each of the Cardinals' seat | maintenance of adequate defence is placed a small table with voting forces was the sacred duty of papers, candles and scaling wax. any government worthy of its Hainan state that about 1,000 General Staff, left by air to-day for All other usages similar to those adopted since the first conclave held name. in 1271 will be strictly observed.— Trans-Ocean. armed conflict haunting the world,

#### intense, personal one. British Ambassador Leaves Peiping which cannot be settled by peaceful, adjustment; yet we also know that circumstances may arise in which the

CHUNGKING, Feb. 12. Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, be thwarted by the action of others." purpose of conducting guaritla war-British Ambassador to China, left Reuter. Pelping yesterday for Tangshan to inspect the Kallan mines.

After a brief stay at Tangshan he | Professor Ride has been appointed will proceed to Chinwangino where a member of the Medical Board for a Mr. A. Tajiri, Consul General for casualties on an timed gang who he will board a British gunboat for term of three years as from February Japan in Hongkong, Mr. T. Oda is it sniped and killed a Vewish constable Ltensive gunnery practice, and the

### HAS REPERCUSSIONS MADRID, Feb. 12.

SHORTLY BEFORE the arrival of the Loyalist Cabinet from Valencia to-day, Madrid was heavily shelled by Insurgent batteries for

A Burgos report says that Insurgent Spain is now waiting for Madrid to make the next move.

It is declared at Burgos that if Dr. Negrin or Generalissimo Miaja succeed in their purpose of holding the remaining Loyalist area to a policy of extreme resistance, the war must take its inevitable course.

In that event an offensive will be launched in due course.

A Paris message says that the bombing incident during the visit of the cruiser Devonshire to Minorca is linked with the question of recognition of General Franco's Government by Britain and France in "Le Temps" to-day, which says:

BELGIAN CRISIS

half an hour.

#### CATHOLIC LEADER FORMS MINISTRY

#### Jaspar Given Task By King Leopold

to-morrow morning, 200,000 BRUSSELS, Feb. 12. KING LEOPOLD of the An army of field kitchens fed the Henri Jasper, Minister without poorer classes. A crowd of hawkers | Portfolio in the previous | were busy selling medals of the dead-Belgian Cabinet, with the task of attempting to form a new left by car for Burgos.—Renter. while they waited for hours in the hot sunshine, while the eager crowds

> M. Jaspar belongs to the Catholic Party, and has been Prime Minister several times already.

> This commission from the King followed ex-Premier Spaak's failure on Saturday to solve the affair of Professor Martens.

> In what way the dispute about the admission of Professor Martens to the Academy of Science, which was the original cause of the Cabinet

In certain circles it is hoped that air force, Professor Martens will voluntarily resign his position in the Academy. In Flemish quarters, however, this is declared to be out of the question, since Professor Martens could not end of last year for China, while the think of breaking the solidarity of second group of 16 started from

Sacred College and elect the the Flemish by such weak action. Word is derived from the Well-informed quarters confidently middle of January. Latin "cardo" meaning "hinge" expect that the new Government and came to mean "of fundawill meet the Flemish demands for cultural autonomy. In the Catholic Church,

Another measure of tranquillisa-"Cardinal churches" were the tion" taken to-day was the release principal churches under Rome. of the ex-Serviceman, Later the word came to be used d'Anethan, who was one of the ringto describe the men who last week.—Trans-Ocean.

### Cordell Hull's | Quiet Prevails On Hainan WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.

# IN A WORLD-WIDE broad- Japanese Claim Full Lord Gort Returns

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12. JAPANESE REPORTS from and that quiet prevails on the and conferred with local and general the isue of war and peace became an whole of the island...

Immediately after occupation of the island, a Chinese committee for the there are no international differences maintenance of reace was formed. Obversely, Chinese, reports state that Chinese soldiers who fled to the hills under the leadership of General nations' will to remain at pence may Wang Yi, are reorganising for the fare .--- Trans-Ocean.

During the absence on leave 6. Charge of the Consulate.

"The fact that Italian planes carried out a bombardment during negotiations on the Devonshire may indicate that the Italian forces were acting in contravention of Genera Franco's wishes, and casts doubt

political or economic, in Spain. "General Franco must have the greatest interest in removing this equivocation, in order to show his own authority, particularly in view for the mysterious Problem XX of of the question of the recognition of

on Signor Mussolini's assurances

that Italy had no interest.

the U.S. navy. his Government by Britain. "Obviously this recognition can be Belgians to-day entrusted M. accorded only to a free and independent Spain which will safeguard Mediterranean interests,"

> . According to a report from St. Jean de Luz, Sir Robert Hodgson has

#### French Pilots Fifty Coming Out To Fight For China

Tokyo, Feb. 12.

In response to Chinese invitation, about 50 French pilots are proceederisis, will now be settled is not ing to China in three groups to serve with the reorganized Chinese

> The first group of 18 French pilots led by Wing-Commander Rolland, on the reserve list, left Marseilles at the Marseilles for Halphong in the

The third party of over a dozen volunteers is shortly leaving Marscilles for Salgon.

In an urgent move to reorganize It is not heavily fortified. the Chinese air force, Generalissimo There is no naval base at the personnel of the German merchant Chiang Kal-shek in November, last Mona passage between Haiti and marine, officers and scamen alike, has leaders in the attack on M. Spank year, ordered Dr. Wellington Koo, the Puerto Rico, but there are several received a thorough naval training-Chinese Ambassador; to Paris, to good harbours and potential facilities in the use of weapons. collect as many French air volunteers for air forces there. The big navy as possible. In response to the ap- bombers at the Canal could fly the peals made by the Chinese Ambas- 933 nautical miles and return with-M. Pierre Cot, the former out refuelling. French Air Minister, used his good The marines have an air base on offices, the information alleges,- St. Thomas island, along the third -Domei.

# To Egypt

Jerusalem, Feb. 12. Lord Gort, Chief of the British inhabitants have already return- four of the whole of Palestine, in ed to the capital, Kiungchow, which he visited various army units, and cruisers. The personnel will inheadquarters .- Reuter Special. clude about 23 admirals and vice

#### Four Dead In New Palestine Outrages

Jerusalem, Feb. 12. / Terrorist outrages in the past 24 hours resulted in three Jews being toughest workout. killed and four wounded; ! of The Irish Fulliers inflicted rying out landing and base defence at Safad.-Reuter.

#### Island Without A Traffic Cop.

A company of the 2nd

Light Infantry

South Wales.

for two years'

garrison duty.

and they will

take motor

vehicles. for

ransport and

ambu lance

The island

has three

motors publicly

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engine, an am-

butance and r

Battallon King's Shropshire

garbage forry. Horses and

pedal cycles are the normal

U.S. NAVY

MASSES FOR

WAR GAMES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.

THE UNITED STATES navy

the Caribbean sea, once the

over the region. That's the setting

Its going to be as near real war

as possible, for if this country ever

faces attack from the Atlantic it's

a 10 to 1 bet the defence will depend

largely upon control of the West

FIRST IN ATLANTIC

wary eye on Japan's ambitions in

the Pacific, there may be in these

new manoeuvres some indication of

of a base from which enemies

major passage, the Anegada, be-

"WHITE" INVADERS

admirals, 3,000 officers, 60,000 cn-

Umpires will score the casualties,

listed men and about 2,000 marines.

gunnery and strategical success and

failures. Submarines will go long

distances as 'undersea' scouts. The

air arm, particularly the big flying

boats from West Const, Norfolk

and Panama, is expected to get its

operations possibly at Puerto Rico.

(Continued on Pape 4.)

Marines will be in there, too, car-

Admiral Adolphus Andrews.

And while Uncle Sam keeps a

the defence of America.

about to attack.

Indies region.

America.

Lesser Antilles.

Atlantic since 1934, .

harbours is in fighting trim.

means of transport.

### SINGAPORE LOSS ENDANGER WHOLE EMPIRE In the Atlantic, where

LONDON, Feb. 12.

THE VULNERABILITY of Singapore to attack by Japanese bombers based on Hainan Island is commented on in London newspapers following the Japanese invasion of the island.

It is pointed out that not only the whole of French Indo-China, the Philippines-Manila is only 600 miles from Hainan-and Hongkong are vulnerable to attack but also the great naval dock at Singapore, which is only 1,000 miles distant, easily within non-stop range of modern bombers.

In this connection, comment, on the importance of Singapore for the defence of Empire trade routes, made in the new issue of the German Admiralty monthly review, is of interest. The writer examines the British rade routes which are most vital to

the Empire. Of these, it is stated, the most important from the strategical point of view is that which leads from Great Britain through the Mediterranean, to Singapore, Hongkong and Austra-

But for supplies of food and raw materials the Atlantic routes, north fronts, except at Hainan Island, and south are placed first. These, it are still at a standstill, the is pointed out, are the only routes Japanese forces are concentratwhich are comparatively safe from is secretly massing for "war" in attack.

#### MERCHANT SHIPS AND NAVY

haunt of pirates and now key to An outspoken article on the functions of mercantile shipping in war, The first sailing from west coast with special reference to the British merchant navy, appears in the admirals have "chosen up sides." This week, the "white" fleet will The author, a naval officer, argues

swing out around that are of islands that British shipping would, on the on the Caribbean's rim from Cuba outbreak of war, pass automatically to South America-and then turn under Admiralty control. The "black" fleet will stand guard

"Practically every British merchantman at sea in war-time would be a warship," he declares. "Either it would be directly employed on naval service, or it would be transto the prosecution of the war. Thus the entire British mercantile fleet would become in time of war an integral part of the fighting

deprive merchant ships of all the resort by British and American sal-

safeguards they now enjoy under lovs, who will be sent up to Kuling. international law, says Mr. Hector C. from Klukiang, where the U.S.S. Bywater, the "Daily Telegraph" Oahu and H.M.S. Ladybird are an-Naval Correspondent. These include the immunity from After lengthy negotiations between submarine attack-except under the the British, United States and Japan-

another eye cocked on the rapid rise of Germany's sea and air might. At any rate, Problem XX will be the fleet's first war game in the Involved in this vital naval prosubmarine protocol of 1936. Ger- are now holding Kuling, and who are 1. Protection of the Panama many, together with all the other encircled by Japanese forces, are now canal, invaluable short route for leading naval Powers, is a signatory going on in Chungking between the the U.S. fleet between the oceans, to this protocol, 2. Prevention of establishment

#### VITAL TRADE ROUTES

could strike at the U. S. or South The writer states that merchant shipping can be attacked by mines, 3. Easier control of essential cruisers, aircraft, and submarines, sea lanes between American ports. but makes no mention of the legal The natural protection of the restrictions placed on these weapons three major passages between the when used against merchant vessels. Caribbean lies in defending the Mine-laying in the open sea and Islands. Guarding the 50-mile Wind- | the sinking of merchantmen "at sight" ward passage between Cuba and by submarines and aircraft are Halti is the U.S. naval base at operations forbidden by international Guantanamo, in southeastern Cuba. law.

The writer discloses that the entire

#### SUPREMACY VITAL LONDON, Feb. 12.

"IF WE WERE to be denied the use of Singapore, it would lay open to any hostile power immediate approach to India, Africa, Australia and New Zealand. It would mean tween the Virgin Islands, and the the beginning of the break-up of the British Empire.

In these vivid words, Licut-Col. E. R. Macpherson, until recently Assist-The "white" invaders, commanded ant Director of Ordnance Services in by Admiral E. C. Kalbfus, will try Malaya, conveyed to Bournemouth to establish a coast base "some-Rotarians this week an impression of Mr. Groff-Smith, who is an Ameriwhere." The defending "black" the critical importance to the Empire navy will be commanded by Vice of the Singapore Naval Base. This "war" will involve 140 war- supremacy in the For East was

ships, some 600 planes, five big air- essential to the life of the Empire. plane carriers, scores of darting The main line of defence of Great is rover, swift, rieck submarines Britain would always be on the sea (Continued on Page 4.)

### **JAPANESE** OFFENSIVE AGAINST GUERILLAS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12. AS OPERATIONS on all ing on clearing-up operations against Chinese guerillas within the occupied areas.

Large-scale action is at present going on in southern Hopel, where a force of 50,000 Chinese guerillas, as well as regular troops, are reported to be in danger of being encircled. Motorised Japanese units succeeded in taking Wihsien at the confluence of the Hulu and Hutou rivers, and have

now cleared this area completely. Clearing-up operations are also going on near Shulu, east of Chihchiachwang, which, it may be recalled, was captured a few days ago, while Chinese forces, west of the railway, porting troops or cargoes essential as well as on the right bank of the by Japanese operations.

#### **KULING FOREIGNERS**

According to Japanese reports, This is a new and dangerous foreigners who wish to leave Kuling doctrine which, if accepted, would will be escorted frmo the mountain

laws of prize, which forbid the ese authorities, this procedure has sinking of any merchant vessel be- been decided upon, and negotiations fore passengers and crew have been for the safe conduct of the evacuees placed in safety-established by the through the Chinese guerillas who British, United States, and Chinese a**uthorilies.** 

The date for the evacuation of Kuling has not been fixed, but it is certain to be in the near future,-Trans-Ocean.

#### LATEST

#### Japanese Take Over **Maritime Customs**

Holhow, Feb. 13. The Japanese authorities will formally take over the Chinese Maritime Customs at 2 p.m. to-day. Following occupation of the port city, the Japanese authorities communicated their intention of taking over the customs to Mr. E. Groff-Smith.—Domei.

The "Domei" message adds that Mr. Groff-Smith consented to the Japanese request to hand over the Customs administration. The "Telegraph" believes this to be incorrect What has probably happened is that can, has submitted to force majeure, as has happened in other centres.

> See Back Page For Further Late News

### AUSTRALIAN

MELBOURNE, Feb. 12.

THE AUSTRALIAN air force expansion is ahead of schedule, announced Mr. Josephi A. Lyons, the Commonwealth Premier to-day. The first-line strength was new 132 machines, and it is to be increased to 212, while personnel would be increased by 200 men annually during the next three years.

All two-seater single-engined planes for the Australian Air Force, he said, would soon be made in Australia. Reuter Special.

# TAKING THE "STING" OUT-OF MATHEMATICS

Is Getting Better

of Pembury-road, Clapton, E., is

getting better in a glass bell in

which she has spent her first

days at the Queen's Hospital

Missouri Keeps

Old Law

The Missouri statute revision com-

mission report reveals that a law

known that the price of shares is in

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NOW

WORLD'S

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ZEALAND

Jefferson City, Mo.

lime to purify the air.

## Mr. Hope-Jones Conquers the Improper Fraction

IF a train goes 3½ miles in 4½ minutes, how far will, it go in 58½ minutes?

That sum, bearing memories of chewed pens, tousled hair and stinging palms, would be worked out (by those who could work it out!) in this way:

In. 9 minutes, it goes 7 miles In 1 minutes, it goes 7. 2 miles

Mr. W. Hope-Jones, Old Etonian teacher of mathematics at Eton, fluttered the educational and arithmetical dove-cotes of Britain when he delivered his presidential address to the Mathematical Association at King's

He suggested it would be easier to do, and easier to check, if the sum were worked out as follows: In 434 minutes it goes 334 miles

In I minute it goes 31/2 miles 7 miles 43/2 miles 9 In 58½ minutes it goes 7 of  $58½ = 7 \times 6½ = 45½$  miles

The whole idea of the improper fraction (in which the top half is Baby Under Glass

larger than the bottom half) fills Mr. Hope-Jones with the irritation which an unnecessary and difficult process rouses in the possessor of a necessary and easy one. Similarly, he produces a constructive revolution on the theory of can-

cellation, which leads to untidy work, forgotten figures, wrong answers. and-stinging palms.

THAT SYMBOL "PI" Again, Mr. Hope-Jones prefers to for Children, Hackney-road, E. refer to that intolerable symbol [which will not come out, though you] take it to 10,000 places of decimals) by 3 1-7 rather than 22/7—because it she was too small for an oxygen

is easier of comprehension. You can (if you are a small boy) understand eating three and oneseventh biscuits or walking three and one-seventh times round a house: you cannot understand performing either function twenty-two-seventhal

n Her husband, an unemployed chef. To find the circumference of circle with a diameter of 2.6 inches, visits them. Mr. Hope-Jones's method is

3 1/7 7.8-3 times 2.6 .37--1/7 of 2.6

Again, to simplify 2½/8½. requiring county courts to make maps Instead of producing a long line of of French and Spanish claims in mproper fractions and cancelling, Missouri is still in effect.

Girl Overboard improper fractions and cancelling, Missourl is still in effect. why not, Mr. Hope-Jones asks, multiply both top and bottom by £6%, which works out to %the of a 6—the lowest common denominator & or 7s. 8d. of the two fractions and say the expression is 15/50 or 3/10? Why not, indeed? eighths of a pound—i.e., half-crowns.

A GHASTLY SUM

The finest example of Mr. Hope- price of shares into half-crowns: 51 Jones's methods is to be seen in in £6%. Right nway: one of those ghastly sums: How many shares costing £6% can be bought for £300 and how much is left over? The normal method of working it out involves

300 8 The answer is 47 shares and enough money to buy 1-17th of a share left

This must now be translated back Easy. into £ s. d., and we get 1-17th of Or is it?

#### Ring Falls Through Grating

WHILE a couple were being married in a Manchester church recently, the wedding ring was dropped and fell through a grat-

Efforts by guests to retrieve it falled. Eventually a woman in the church lent her ring to the bride. With this the service was concluded. Later the bride's ring was recovered from the grating.

### Farm Girls May Set Hat Style

TWO farmers' daughters who may set a new fashion in hats were among 14 Danish dancers and a fiddler who arrived at Liverpool Street re-

They danced at the three-day festival of the English Folk Dance and Song Society, which opened recent-ly, wearing high-fronted hats made by folding and twisting anew each time on their heads red-and-green checked scarves.

With a farmer and a gardener as partners they demonstrated the Soenderhoning, a 400-year-old singing dance known only on the tiny Island of France, off Esbjerg. It has 80 different tunes-one for each FORNA MARIE, nine-weekspecial occasion. old first born of Mrs. Epple,

GARLIC ESSENTIAL

Twelve Rumanian men dancers arrived at Victoria, with Dr. Brauner as leader of the team.

Without a sprig of newly flowered garlie at the top of their Maypoles She has pneumonia. The hospital they could perform the ritual Len- recently. doctors put her under glass because ten dance. So a garlie plant had to be forced

under glass at a London florist's. Inside the bell are the end of an One of the dancers, called "The exygen tube, a package of ice, to Animal Man," began a 40-day silkeep down the temperature, and ence. This he observed before taking part in the dance. During that Lorna's mother spent Christmas in period he might be talked to but, the mothers' flat on the top floor of like an animal, he might not answer the hospital to be near her baby, back.

> Fifteen Lithuanian dancers, most of them young students, and a team of Yugo-Slavlans brought their long wooden swords and wooden musical

> In ankle-length, white kilted skirts they performed an ancient "Devil Dance" never seen before outside their notive district.

# C or 7s. 8d. Suggests Mr. Hope-Jones: It is In Channel

When the Belgian mail steamer Turn the whole sum into half- Prinses Astrid was nearing the South crowns; 2,400 in £300. Now turn the Goodwins on the journey from Ostend to Dover recently a woman fell over-

passengers found she was dead.

The answer, then, is 47 shares and convent sisters from Ghent to St. three hulf-crowns-7s. 6d.-over. Francis College, Letchworth, Herts. From here she was going on to drome: "I'm blonde, and I spend my Tottington near Bury,



Mr. Floyd Tangler-Smith with one of the giant pandas he took to England recently which is now on view at London Zoo. No specimens of this strange animal have ever before been seen in this country. The panda is in the main white, but a remarkable black saddle runs right over its shoulders, down over its forequarters to the toes of its forefect, while the hind legs, the ears, the tip of the nose, and the eyes are also black, thus heightening the somewhat incongruous effect. The panda's habitat is that dim, far-off corner of China sometimes known as "The Lost Triangle of the World," where amid mighty ridge-backed ranges it roams for the most part unmolested by human beings. It was not until 1936 that a panda was captured alive and taken in safety to the United States. Scientifically speaking, the animal was not discovered until 1896. "Baby," the youngest of Mr. Tangler-Smith's pandas, with four others stayed in Hongkong on their way to England.

### Colonel Follows Wife's Footsteps in Snow

COLONEL'S efforts with his daughter to trace his missing wife by following her footstens in the snow were described at a Hemel Hempstead (Herts) inquest

She had left her home scantily clad and the next day was lying dead under a hedge.

#### Blondes Backed By Psychology

PSYCHOLOGISTS, staff managers, athletes, and men and women who habitually deal with or meet large numbers of people disagree entirely with the assertion of Mr. A. Rider, director of the Hastings Chess Congress, that blondes are inferior to brunettes in concentration and stamina.---

A varied list gave their and goloshes. opinions recently.

psychologist, who has given mental marks to show where she had come tests to thousands at the Tavistock from." A boat was lowered and after Clinic, Malet Place, W.C.: "I have half an hour the woman was picked found blondes quite as intelligent shown a note, addressed to him, up, but a Belgian doctor among the and purposeful as brunettes; and which had been found by one of the quite as many dark-haired as fair- maids. The woman had a British passport haired people come to us who are in the name of Miss Margaret neurotic and mal-adjusted. Among Finaghty. She is believed to have been of Irish nationality. Aged 24. she was travelling with a party of are blonde."

Miss Frances Day, now playing in "The Fleet's Lit Up," at the Hippolife concentrating. One of my best friends, a bruneite, can't keep her mind on one thing for more than a "Blondes are not so helpless.

They get around quicker, work harder, and have better memories. And they are much more truthfulwhich is why I find myself so often in hot water."

#### "TOTALLY UNTRUE"

Mrs. Wise, head of the advisory department of the Women's Employ- him \$1 and costs and sentenced him ment Federation, S.W.: 'We have no to six months at the county form on data to go on, but on general obser- a charge of stealing 55 rabbits, Jeff vation of the great numbers we deal | Wray, replied, "It's just what I exwith I should say Mr. Rider's state- pected, and I think it will be good ment is totally untrue."

A director of the Tiller Schools of

ployers of "Mr. Therm" and 25,000 Jones. others: "Our employees are of every | "There are some pretty good intershade of colour, but we have never national players among the Italians, noticed any interiority among the who are dark, and the Germans, who blondes, men or women."

Mr. W. Macqueen Pope, who has Mr. W. Macqueen Pope, who has been associated for many years with the London theatre: "The calmest of all theatre people has dark-haired men. Dark-haired women are apt to feel things more deeply than blondes, and generally they have more endurance. In concentration A tennis umpire: "Tennis certainly blondes of both sever are consentration of the ment." blondes of both sexes are equal to requires concentration of the most

Miss Nell' Bacon, in charge of 12,000 employees in Lyons' shops: "I duestion is answered by referring to the winners and runners up at Wimners of compete with a brunette in the winners and runners up at Wimners of concentration. Third red haired people exceptionally knen and Donald Budge is red-halred."

A blonde footballer: "Viet me point out that outstanding footballers of colouration, but sit has not been and almost equally divided. A mony

are almost equally divided. Among proved.

The woman was Mrs. Cecily Morton Sherbrooke (56), of Felden Croft, Hemel Hempstead, and the coroner's verdict was that she died from shock and exposure.

Col. Nevile Hugh Cairns Sherbrooke said his wife had suffered from depression, but was cheerful over Christmas and attended a party. UNBOLTED WINDOW Recently she was missing from

her room, and a window opening on to a verandah was found unbolted. He and his daughter followed footsteps in the snow for about a mile and a half, but then there was no definite clue. The police were informed and a search was made, but

this, too, proved vain, When she was found the next day by his son, his wife was dressed in under-clothes, a thick black cloth cont, no stockings and with shoes

"Snow was falling," said Colonel Miss B. Simmins, educational Sherbrooke, "and there were no foot-

Colonel Sherbrooke said he was

Two years ago his wife went

#### A SIMILAR NOTE

away, leaving a somewhat similar note, but came back within an hour and a half. She then said they would be better without her. A week before he told her he would lock her in her room unless she promised not to leave the house. Recording his verdict, the coroner (Lieut.-Colonel Lovet Smeathman) said that no blame attached to any of the family.

#### Rabbit Thief Concurs

West Plains, Mo. When a justice of the peace fined

Dancing: "In 40 years of training we the blonde are Hall, of Tottenham law about the superiority of dark City, and Clifford Bastin, of Arsenal over fair girls, or vice versa, in any "The dark-haired include Tom respect—mental or physical." Lewton, of Everion, Mills of Chelsen, Gas Light and Coke Company, em- and the £14,000 transfer man Bryn

intense sort.

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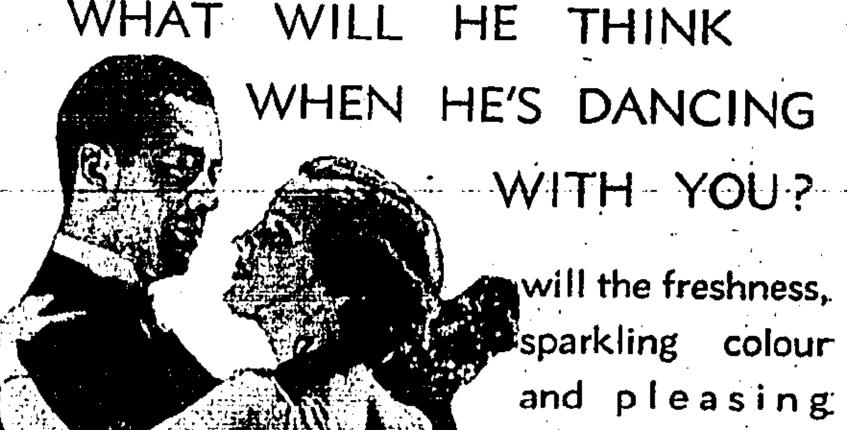
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### A.R.P. POSTER IS LIBEL ON WOMEN

Say Teachers

WOMEN at Home are criticising an A.R.P. poster in which a woman appears, as being an insult.

Mrs. W. le Sueur, secretary of the Open Door International, speaking at the conference of the National Union of Women Teachers at Eastbourne recently, said that the woman in the poster looked depressed, had a pale face and lank hair, looked like a refugee.

Mrs. C. Fisher, of Swansen. vice-president of the union, said that the poster was an insult to the women of this country and should be removed:

She said that another poster, which showed a terrifled woman crouching behind a man with a shield was PEN-year-old Joyce Wright, wrong and a libel,

#### A WEST END MANNEQUIN

mannequin. Her photograph was chosen by Mr. Frank Pick and the ing. Downger Marchioness of Reading from 2,000 others,

When she saw the one they had chosen, Miss Kershaw said: "I think the one they are going to use makes me look a bit too sad."

Mr. Pick, told of the women's criticisms recently, said: "If the teachers can find nothing better to do

Strong criticism of the Government covered the tow-path," said Joyce. plans for the clearing of schools, and fears of confusion if a further crisis bank into the river. June went after arose were expressed at the annual her, but also got into the water, so I meeting of the Incorporated Associa- rushed down when I heard Beryl tion of Headmasters ("heads" of call, Help, come quickly, Joyce, and

Mr. W. T. Marsh, St. Albans (chair- to safety. after the crisis we are without really she was almost under the water.

definite plan. "If removal is badly organised or but could not get Jean, out, badly operated there will be just as great risk to life and morale as if the there was a strong current, and in a children walted where they were for few minutes she disappeared.' air attack."

#### "STAGGERING"

clared that some of them were being is a promising swimmer, driven to the conclusion that the Govvery seriously.

of London School), said he had been | gering.

### Girl of 10 Saves Twin,

of Keswick Gardens, Ilford, told recently how she went to The "depressed" girl in the poster the rescue of twin sisters who is Miss Barbara Kershaw, a West End fell into the flooded River Rod-

> One of the eight-year-old twins, Jenn Anderson, of Lakeside Avenue, Ilford, was drowned.

Her sister June, with whom she was walking along the tow-path, was dragged to safety by Joyce and a third sister, Beryl Anderson, aged 11.

#### SLIPPED DOWN BANK

"I had taken my little sister than to waste their time on such silly Stephanie down to the river for a talk they had better hand their jobs walk and was watching June and Jean paddling in the water which

"Jean started slipping down the secondary schools) at the Guildhall, between us we managed to drag June

man, National Defence Committee of | "Jean's hair had caught in a thorn the association), said: "Three months | bush growing near the waterside, and satisfactory information or any really | could not reach her ourselves, so I ran to fetch a man, who waded in

"The water was very muddy, and

The twins, their sister Beryl, and Joyce Wright all attend Redbridge Elementary school. Joyce is a sixer Mr. W. A. Barron (Brighton) de- of the 18th Mord Brownie Pack and

ernment did not take the question of to the Ministry of Health and was air reld precautions or the risk of war | convinced they were dealing with the problem wholeheartedly, but the The president, Mr. F. R. Dale (City) mere question of transport was stag- head the mounted group and will be



Well, if it isn't Gypsy Rose Lee, former strip tense artistor Louise Hovick of the films, if you prefer! During a recent vacation period at Miami, Fin., the cameraman caught her thus, in her latest sun suit creation. It bears a flower design.

### Washer Admits Luck

Butte, Mont. During 10 years as a skyscraper window washer, Larry McAllister 33, has washed an average of 100 windows a day, or a total of 288,600 windows, with only one fall and a "near one" from the top of a building. In the latter case, he admits he took his mind off his work. He waved his hand at a girl in the street below.

#### Shirley's Bodyguard

Pasadena, Cal. To prevent her from being mobbed by too-enthusiastic admirers, Shirley Temple, who will be the grand marshal of the annual Tournament of Roses parade here on Jan. 2, will be surrounded by a bodyguard of riders. Stieriff Eugene Biscailuz will I followed by 50 of his best riders.

# EMPIRE

#### MOSLEMS OPPOSED TO FEDERATION

A resolution adopted by the All-India Moslem League at Patna recently stated that federation as embodied in the India Act was unacceptable, but laid down that, "in view of developments that have taken place or will take place from time to Alme, the League authorises its president to take such steps and adopt such a course as may be necessary with a view to exploring the possibility of a suitable alternative to federation which would completely safeguard the interests of Moslems and other minorities of India."

Speakers vehemently condemned Federation, accusing Mr. Gandhi and the Congress High Command of scheming to obtain a majority in the Federal Legislature with Britain's connivance.

Vuinerable India.-Mr. H. V. Hodson, editor of The Round Table, uddressing the Rotary Club of Bombay, said that, "with the breakdown of the British Empire, . if ever that should come, India would be one of the most vulnerable countries in the whole world."

#### AUSTRALIA

#### SUCCESS OF OIL DEVELOPMENT

Sydney. Mr. Stevens, Premier of New South Wales, reviewing the progress made by the National Oll Co. in developing the production of oil from shale at Newnes, said the company had already spent £75,000 in developmental work and had not yet called for the assistance from loan funds which had been guaranteed by the Commonwealth and New South Wales Governments.

He said that by the end of 1940 the Newnes field should be yielding 15,000 gallons of petrol and 180 tons of fuel oil daily. Australia's present consumption of petrol is 786,000 gallons a day.

25 Years in Parliament. -- Mr. Lang, leader of the Socialist Opposition in the New South Wales Parliament, has completed 25 years as a member of the Legislative Assembly. He entered the House in 1913 and has been twice Premier, twice treasurer and twice leader of the Op-



This is John Fane, grandson of Lord Clinton, who is working in the Berkeley Hotel, Mayfair, having decided to take up a career in the hotel business and to start at the bottom of the ladder. He has to wash dishes and walt at table, all for a wage of 7s. a week—and tips.

#### SOUTH AFRICA

#### PROBLEM OF INDIAN "ENCROACHMENT"

Cape Town. Mr. R. S. Stuttaford, Minister of the Interior, states that the Government is considering legislation to deal with what is termed the "Indian eneroachment problem."

This will prohibit the selling or hiring to Indians of property in cases where 60 per cent, or more of the property owners desire it.

University Appointment, - Dr. James Black, of Johannesburg, has been appointed Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaeology at the University of the Witwatersrand in succession to Prof. W. Gordon Grant, who is retiring. NEW ZEALAND

#### STRANDED SURVEY PARTY

Auckland. In response to radio appeals, the Government has chartered the Auckland auxiliary ketch Miena to take 20 tons of provisions for a survey party on the Kermadec Islands, 600 miles away, which is urgently in

need of supplies. Previous altempts to take food to

### the Islands have been unsuccessful. Death Ends Couple's

PACT made between an English father and mother on the Ebro Front in Spain last November with regard to their two children left behind in England has been broken by death.

Battlefield Pact

The mother, Mrs. Nan Green, of Bloomsbury, told the story

Her husband, George Green, a 'cellist, went to Spain in February, 1937, with an ambulance unit, and later joined

the International Brigade. Mrs. Green followed him August of that year to do interpreting and hospital organisation work. They served in different units, sec-ing each other only half-a-dozen times in 14 months.

"When we last saw each other at the Ebro in November," Mrs. Green said, "we were expecting orders to return home.

#### DOUBLE JOY

"We knew we would have to make our way out separately, so we made a pact that the first one to reach England would not see the children until the other arrived.

"We wanted to double the joy of reunion by sharing it with each Mrs. Green reached England first.

She learned her husband had disappeared after a battle on the day the International Brigade was withdrawn from the fighting, She remained in London, trying to

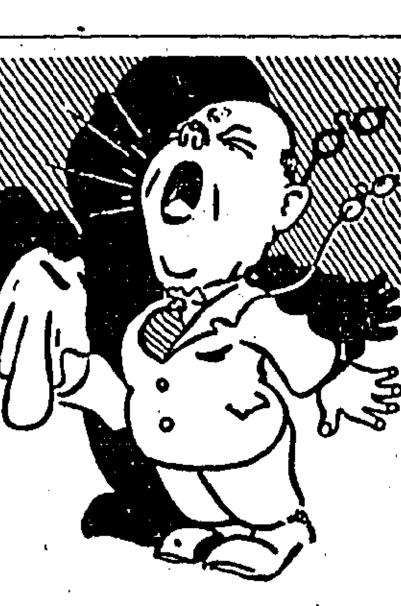
trace him through the Home Office and other channels Her final clue failed her, and, accepting the probability of her husband's death, she went to the

children's school in Suffolk alone. She could not bring herself to tell them that she feared their father had been killed, so they are still looking forward to his keeping another pact -not to shave off his beard, grown in Spain, until they had seen it.

#### WATCH WITHSTANDS **PLOWING** AGENDA, Kos.

A watch that had been lost for 15 years was found in a field that was being disced on the farm of Otto Neuvians near here. The watch had only one scratch and the crystal had not even been broken although the field had been farmed each year.





had done as I was told-I wouldn't have this nasty cold!

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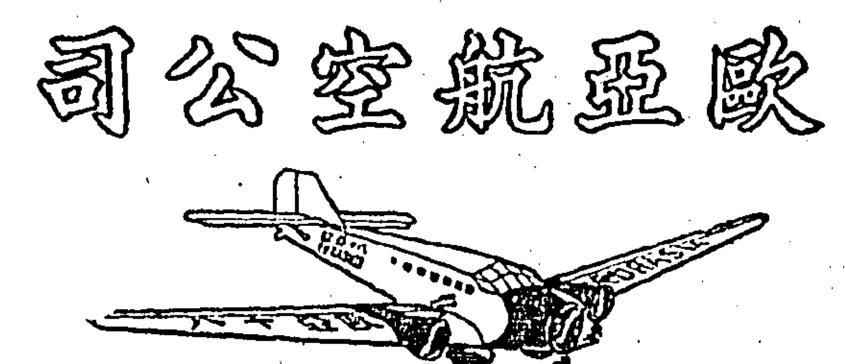
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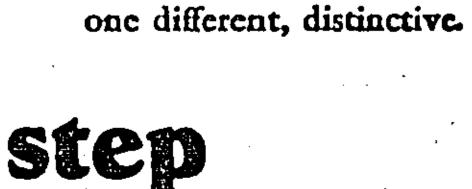
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, 14 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1939, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company convened for that day shall have terminated for the purpose of considering, and if thought At, passing a resolution as a special resolution altering in certain respects the Articles Association of the Company.

Full particulars of such proposed alterations have been sent out to shareholders by post. A copy giving details can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Com- ship from the bridge. pany,

By Order of the Board, W. I. McKENZIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1939.

#### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN DINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors to-

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

#### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fiftieth Ordinary Annual to the police station, even if Hassan Talion, Mrs. K. Tumbull, Mr. and Mrs. Meeting of Shareholders will be insisted on following. held at the offices of the Company. Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong him and had concocted the story Kong, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the behalf.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th FEB-RUARY, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 9th MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. TAYLOR,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 8th February, 1939.

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### Asama Maru OBITUARY Coming

#### First Ship In Revived N.Y.K. Schedule

For the first time since she went Pet ashore in the September typhoon of 53; 1937, the N.Y.K. liner Asama Maru will visit Hongkong on Wednesday. Her coming will mark the revival of the company's Japan-Hongkong service on the trans-Pacific run, making Hongkong once again the terminus of

Her typhoon mishap caused the Asama Maru to fall behind her companion ships, Tatuta Maru and Kamakura Maru, in Pacific crossings. She was the first vessel launched and was four voyages ahead of the others before the typhoon, but the conscquent hold-up set her back. Both the other ships have made their hundredth crossings: the Asama Maru will make hers on her next journey

from the States. Since her last visit the Asama has of the proposed special resolution been improved loud speaker system, a device has been installed so that announcements, especially in case of emergency, can be made through the

> She has been fitted with a doublesaid to be more efficient than the their two children in Vancouver. conventional type and may give more! The Rev. H. D. Rosenthall, of speed. Her apparatus now includes Christ Church, Kowloon Tong. sounding apparatus, which gives a held at the Protestant Cemetery in

is a public telephone booth in the Smith, D. Walker, K. A. Rowan, G. S. entrance hall. When the ship is Lovett, L. Gardner, M. H. Hourihan, J. Creighton, J. Pearce, E. B. David, Mr. connected to the landline in port Creighton, J. Pearce, E. B. David, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. passengers will now be able to use F. Prew, Miss M. Lay, Miss P. Bough, the telephone without being subject Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Grant, Captain C. to the noise and discomfort caused W. Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nash, Messrs. B. D. Lay, J. F. Shea, F. J. THAT THE FORTY-FIRST OR- by crowding fellow passengers and baggage men.

#### FIREWOOD RACKET Indian Charged With Abetting Thieves

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the

touch with his superior by telephone and Mrs. A. Rowan, Misa C. M. Rozario,

guard No. 35 bore a grudge against | Mrs. L. Pong. L. Chang, James Hang, by celibates. How much the world, Power Co., Ltd. He was attended by

### NAVY MASSES

York for the World's Fair opening in

Altogether the West Coast vessels will be in the Atlantic about five months. Some may be shifted to the Atlantic squadron, recently but under the command of Admiral Claude C.

About 32 combat ships of the for overhauling. battlewagons over an area extending

the equator. Huge patrol bombers will som over South American shores—demonstrating what the United States can do in Scull, the Civil Secretary, who re-

the Americas:

#### SINGAPORE LOSS WOULD ENDANGER WHOLE EMPIRE

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and though persons had referred to Engineer-in-Chief's Department Staff the power of the air it was only [ (Admiralty), Superintending Civil necessary to watch events in China Engineer and Staff, Commander of and Spain to be convinced that air the Dockyard and Staff, Chief Consupremacy alone would never deter- structor and Staff, Chief Engineer mine the final issues of a war.

Col. Macpherson then briefly sum-Col. Macpherson then briefly sum-marked the history of Singapore and of Malaya and commented on the "strangely prophetic words of Sir Stamford Raffles when the latter pro-Charlie and Alf, Gladys and George of Malaya and commented on Stamford Raffles when the latter prostamford Raffles when the latter promised Lord Minto that Singapore would not only become the emporium of the East but also 'a very important fortress.' "

Peed, Surveyor's Staff, Superintending Civil Englineer's Drawing Office, Surveyor's Staff, Superintending Civil Englineer's Drawing Office, Staff of Superintending Civil Englineer's and Staff, Clerical Staff of Superintending Civil Englineer's Drawing Office, Staff of Superintending Civil English Drawing Offi fortress."

#### INJURED MAN IN HOSPITAL

It is learned that Mr. John Potter, who was stricken abound the junk across the Pacific.

abdominal injuries. Mr. Potter's condition is not seri- Russian Orthodox Benevolent Fund. ous, but his injury will necessitate Prof. N. Tonoir as well as Mr. G. his remaining in hospital for a few Goncharoff, Mrs. Wollard, Mrs. V. I.

Sen Dragon leaves again,

### **Doukhobor Sect Loses** Spiritual Head

Monday,

Saskatoon, Feb. 11.
Peter Verigin, spiritual head of the Doukhobor sect, and known as Peter II, died to-day at the age of

The Doukhobors' fervent devotion to unorthodox practices brought them constantly into conflict with the police since they took refuge here from Russia.

Verigin was twice sentenced imprisonment, once for perjury and once for assault.—Reuter.

#### MRS. SUSAN KAILEY

#### Kowloon City Resident Passes Peacefully

The death occurred nather residence, 19 Grampian Road, Kowloon City, early yesterday morning, of Mrs. Susan Kailey, wife of Mr. W. C. Kailey, of Messrs. Wallace Harper and Company. The deceased lady, who was 58 years old, passed peacefully awny. Mr. Kalley was formerly connected with the Standard Ol Company. A married daughter, plated streamlined rudder, which is son, lives with her husband and

magneto-striction type echo- officiated at the funeral which was

constant record of the depth of the the afternoon. The bereaved husband was the chief mourner. Others present included Mr. Moulton, E. da Rocha, W Fox, H. Fox, Y. Y. Wong, F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jex, Miss M. Brown, Messrs. L. Horton, W. Broadbridge

and S. Broadbridge. The pall-bearers were Messrs, Smith Moulton, Houriban, Lay, Jex. Horton and

Wrenths from the husband, Nellie and George, and Nellie. Sue and Billy, were buried with the coffin. Other floral tributes were sent by W. Anderson, E. Allen, Mrs. W. Banker and E. G. Tregillus, Mrs. M. Tregillus, Mrs.

Right Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren (Lodge St. John No. 618 S.C.). First Church of Christ Scientist, President, Committee and Members of the Kowloon FOR WAR GAMES

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Scheduled visit of the fleet to New Scheduled visit of the fleet to New and Lal Wah Tailors. and Lal Wah Tallors.

#### MR. WORSFOLD LATE

#### Representative Attendance At Funeral

The late Mr. Thomas William Pacific fleet, already moving into the Worsfold, of the Civil Engineer-in-Atlantic, will remain behind—some Chief's Department, Royal Naval Dockyard, who died in the Naval Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, from Cuba southeast to Brazil and on Saturday. The Rev. D. V. Edwards, Chaplain to the Dockyard,

officiated. Among those present were Mr. J. the so-called "united defence" of all presented Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, R.N., Mr. R. Morton, Superintending Civil Engineer, members of his staff, representatives of the Naval Yard Departments, the Dockyard Recreation Club, the Civil Service Clerical Association, and the

Warrant Officers' Club. Floral tributes were sent by "Wife and Son," Commodore E. B. C Dicken R.N., Mr. J. Scull, Civil and Staff, Superintending Electrical The final issues would be deter- Engineer and Staff, Expense Accounts mined by one factor alone—our Officer and Staff, Cashier and Staff, command of the sea, though we Royal Naval Admiralty Technical should also need efficient land Staff, Royal Naval Police, Committee and Members of Dockyard Recreation Club, Warrant Officers' Club, Com-

#### RUSSIAN FUNCTION

The Russian Orthodox Community Sea Dragon shortly after it left in Hongkong intends to hold a Hongkong on its projected voyage Russian Musical Evening and Dance sustained at St. Andrew's Church Hall or Fobruary 17 at 9 p.m. in aid of the Zakharoff, Mrs., May, Miss Novak He has expressed the wish not to Miss Fesar and Mrs. Storojeva have continue with the voyage when the kindly agreed to contribute to the musical and dance programme:

### **TAXING** BACHELORS

#### Students' Debate In Wah Yan College

The Wah Yan Debating Society continued its activities on Saturday February 11, when an interesting debate was held on the subject, "Should Bachelors be Taxed?"

The Government side, which was defending the thesis that bachelors should be taxed, commenced with an excellent speech, in which the main arguments for their position were put forward clearly and forcibly. There were three excellent reasons, it was claimed, why bachelors should be Court. taxed. The first was, to induce them to marry early; for it was strongly urged that early marriages were of the highest concern to the State. Nothing could be more disastrous for a nation than that its people should, through laziness or selfishness, shirk the responsibilities of marriage; and hence, F. N. Kwong, the well-known local any law which might encourage men to marry young and to bring up strong and healthy families, was in the highest degree deserving of support. Further, common justice re-Nellie, the wife of Mr. George Wat- quired that unmarried men, who had not the burden of a family, should at the Kwong Chow Restaurant, West bear a larger share of the cost of Point, where popular Chinese plays government than those who were al- I were produced for the entertainment ready fulfilling a most important of the wedding-guests. At dinner function for the common weal by the bride wore an exquisitely embroisupporting a wife and children. It dered Chinese ceremonial gown. was entirely unjust and unfair to impose the same taxes on the married man with two, three, ten mouths to to attend the annual carnival. A particularly welcome innovation and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Messrs, T. H. feed, as on the unmarried bachelor with nobody to trouble about save himself. Finally, if unmarried men, who were already falling to shoulder the common heritage of parentage. with its accompanying cares and consolations, were more lightly taxed vich Noronha became the bride of than fathers of families, was there not real danger of the money thus saved | Jr. being spent, not on works of charity or for the common good, but on selfish

#### The Opposition

pleasure?

The Opposition side, however, came back strongly. They attacked the proposed law vigorously as being gether with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the The Register of Sha Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of the components of the componen possession of the treewood, admitted the offence, and was fined \$6 or three weeks' hard labour.

An Indian special guard, No. 35, said he saw Ma in possession of the wood and arrested him. Hassan then came up and asked the guard to release the Chinese. The guard refused and proceeded to take Ma to Wanchai police station by way of Bowen Road. Hassan continued to follow them, and the guard got in touch with his superior by telephone

An Indian special guard, No. 35, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnsing, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Horton, Daisy and Starling union with one whose character and them precipitately into a life-long union with one whose character and them precipitately into a life-long union with one whose character and them precipitately into a life-long union with one whose character and them precipitately into a life-long union with one whose character and them precipitately into a life-long union with one whose character and the flower girl, and Mns. C. F. Nosh, E. Porter, Mrs. E. Moulton, F. E. Nash, E. Porter, Mrs. E. Mr. and Mrs. Darkson, Mr. and Mrs. Darkson, Mr. and Mrs. Darkson, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Tow Rowan (Singapore), Mr. and Mrs. Towan, Mrs. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Towan, Mrs. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Willichas, Mrs. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mrs. undignified and highly dangerous. Was the object to punish him? But to punish him for what? Celibacy Noronha. was not a crime; on the contrary, very Hasson denied he had asked the Van Bergan, Dave Walker, Mr. and Mrs. much of the world's most heroic and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nolasco da Silva, guard to release Ma, saying that C. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams, most self-sacrificing work was done is a clerk at the China Light and most No. 35 hore a graduat or angle of the World's most self-sacrificing work was done is a clerk at the China Light and most of the world's most beginning to the control of the world's most beginning work was done in a clerk at the China Light and most self-sacrificing work was done in a clerk at the China Light and most self-sacrificing work was done in a clerk at the China Light and most self-sacrificing work was done in the control of the world's most self-sacrificing work was done in the china Light and most s Lin Yee-chee, Mrs. Leung Lau-see, Mrs. and the cause of true nobilly and high Mr. Henrique Nolasco da Silva of common-sense and political prudence of its proposers. The natural urge to organ. marriage, the desire for family life, for the domestic-hearth, for the companionship of home, were so strong in every one that there was little danger of any save the exceptional man turning away from this deepest fruition of his being. Bachelors were, in every country, few; and of those few, 90% and more were bachelors not from any distaste for marriage, but for the very human and cogent reason that they could not afford to support a family. Why, therefore, tax them? One should rather expect a proposal not to tax, but to subsidize them, in order that they might be enabled to

On a vote being taken, the Opposi-

A.R.P. IN HONGKONG

Sir,-Having attended a number of

A. R. P. lectures in England during

recent months, I was agreeably sur-

prised to find that the course. In

Hongkong, which I am now attend-

ing, compares very favourably indeed

In fact I have no hesitation in say-

ing that the standard of instruction

here is definitely higher than that

of many of the courses given in Eng-

sufficiently known, an even larger number of volunteers than have al-

ready joined would feel tempted to

enrol and fit themselves for essen-

LECTURE AT. Y.M.C.A.

tial duties during an emergency.

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with those in England.

Hongkong Telegraph.

marry soon. For the Government side, the following speakers took part in the The mock war will take naval Hospital on Friday, was buried at the discussion:-Chan Fook-wai, Ho Ngaming, Yau Wai-ching, Leung Kamyiu, Oh Seng-tek, Chan Shui-chuch, Gregory Chung, Yuen Sau-wood. On the Opposition side, the speakers

were:-Wong Chin-wah, Yu Kwaiko, Chung Heung-kui, Chung Cheeting, Lino Shou-shing, Leung Tuckkwong, Chiu Chung-lun, George Chin, tion and their policy of freedom for the bachelors won by three votes.

I giocer's Department, and others,

### WEEK-END WEDDINGS IN H.K.

#### Mr. Peter Kwong And Miss Ena Fung

pretty Chinese wedding took place on Saturday morning when Mr. Peter M. F. Kwong and Miss Ena Fung Kam-tin were married before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, at the Registry, Supreme

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Fung Yee-chai and the late Mr. Fung. and was, educated at the Bellios Girls' School. She wore a dainty wedding dress of lace trimmed with white taffeta,

The bildegroom is the son of Mr. merchant, and is an assistant to the manager of the American Lloyd, Ltd. Hongkong. Mr. Fung To-lui gave his sister

away in marriage. In the evening a reception was held

The honeymoon is being spent in | Manila, where the happy couple hope | MR. P. DA SILVA, JR., MARRIES

#### MISS A. NORONHA St. Joseph's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when Miss Alda Maria Yvano-

Mr. Porphyrio M. Nolasco da Silva. The bride, who is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Noronha, cep is a stenographer of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., She wore a lovely wedding gown of white satin, and her long veil was edged with lace and caught to her head with a wreath of orange blossoms, with bunches of the same

Howers behind each ear. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and angels breath. The Misses Laura Nolasco da Silva, Edith Nolasco da Silva, Myra Noronha and Olga Ribeiro neted as bridesmaids, and wore dainty frocks.of taffeta, two in pink and the others in blue, with contrasting flowers and

The bride was given away in marriage by her brother, Mr. E. A.

The bridegroom, who is the son of

rendered appropriate music on the Later a largely attended reception was held at "Shorncliffe," Garden

Road. When Mrs. da Silva, jr. left for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Repulse Bay, Macao and Cheungchau, she wore a smart tealblue woollen dress with black astrachan cape, teal-blue hat and black accessories.

#### MR. KIANG PAO-LIEN MARRIES MISS JAH-KONG SHA

The wedding took place at St. Mary's Church, on Saturday afternoon, of Mr. Klang Pao-lien and Miss Zah-Kong Sha.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Sha, of Shanghai, and arrived in the Colony last August by air from Hankow just before the suspension of the Hongkong-Hankow Air Service. She was attended by Miss T. Y. Liu, as bridesmaid.

The bridegroom is a marine officer of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who has long been attached to the Kowloon Customs, and was only recently transferred to the Lappa district. He was attended by Mr. H. Woo, as best man.

The Rev. S. K. Y. Lee officiated and Mr. K. Y. Kwok gave the bride away. The reception was held in the Cafe de Chine, after which the happy couple left for Macao, where the

#### honeymoon will be spent. OTHER WEDDINGS

Three other weddings took place at the Registry on Saturday morning before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages. Mr. Lai Chi-kong, clerk at the Urban Council, married Miss Hung Lai-yu, of 7 Bablington Path. The witnesses were Messrs. Hung Hing-

tat, and Lai Wing-cheung. Mr. William Alfred Allen, musician, married Miss Flora Abelia Markham, of 12 Lock Road, Kowloon, The witnesses were Messrs, Frank Stoffer and Wm. Cunningham. Mr. Wong Man-song, merchant, married Miss Lau Shun-ying, teacher,

l were Messes. Au Luk-chow and M.

It is possible that were this fact of 15 Castle Road. The witnesses

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Chu Hong,

NEW YEAR BAZAAR

The bazanr to be held on February 15 and 16 in St. Paul's Boys' School, under the auspices of the Hongkong Women's Club, is under the direction of the President of the Club, Mrs. M. On Thursday, February 23, at 10 K. Lo, and Mrs. Lambert Gockehin. a.m. in the Y.M.C.A. West Lounge an the acting Chairman, is responsible illustrated lecture will be given by for the organisation, receiving the Mr. Phil. S. Delany of Pan Ameri-can Airways. The lecture will be Mrs. M. Ho, Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, Mrs. illustrated by three films, one of Chang Yew, Mrs. Peter Sin, Mrs. Ho which is both sound and colour, and Leung, and Mrs. T. F. Lo, who are sparing no effort to make it a success. Swatow and Tientsin

Robert Montgomery, Janet Gaynor and Franchot Tone in 'Three Loves Has Nancy," showing at the King's Theatre to-day,

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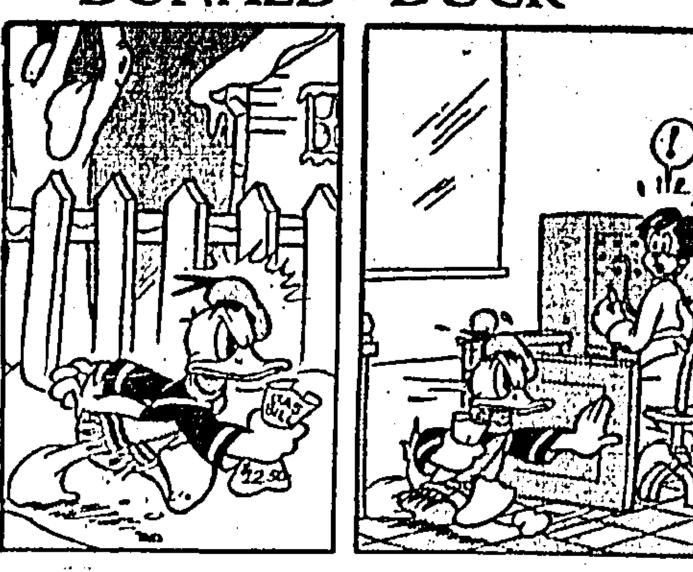
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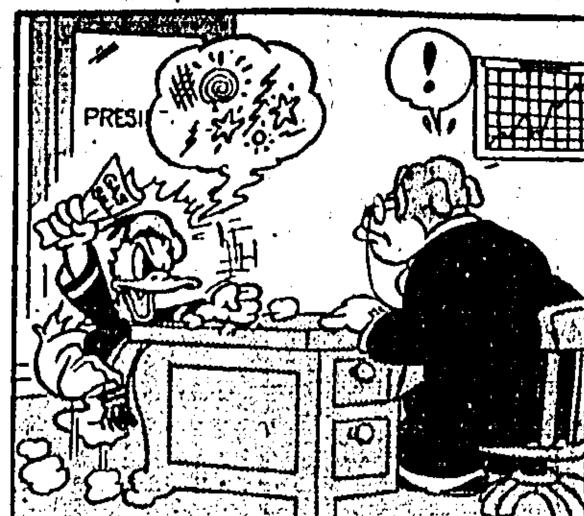
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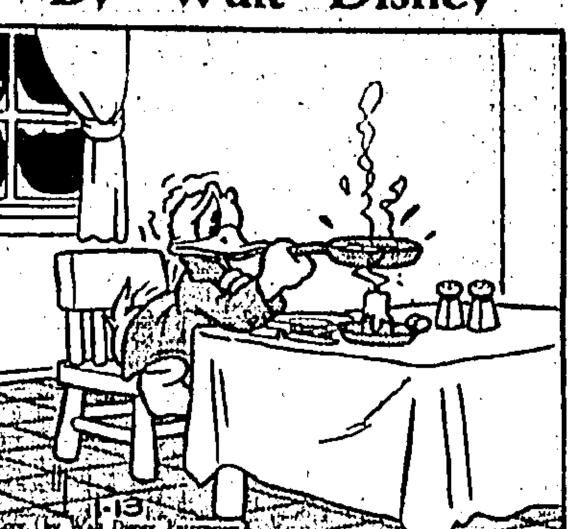












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#### Reporting Progress: by Ritchie Calder

way you think,

was an "ultra-violet" one. begulled me into a charade. It was with vaseline. all so innocent. I was to play a greasy cook complete with white tunic, carving knife and steel. ened my complexion.

off and there was a horrifled scream colours. from the women in the company. Then, in a mirror, I saw the rea-

idol compared with me. cheeks grinned back at me. The novelty in a review. white tunic was a riotous blazerreally blazing. My eyes had a sinister glint. My

carving knife and steel were alight.

lamp with a quartz envelope to cut attorney. out all light except the ultra-violet. ultra-violet light. Hence the ghoulish Deputy Inspector General of the white face. The "rouge" on my nose | Chinese Martime Customs.

LAST night I got "all lit up" and cheeks was a zine cadmium preparation which becomes lurid glowing red. The white tunic had been coated with various zine cadmium and aniline preparations, which only show up under ultra-violet. And the knife and steel had been smeared with various.

Teeth fluoresce and so do the eyes.

IN London at the moment ten shows He put on the make-up, just | L have dressed their choruses in smeared vaseline over my face, gave fluorescent materials. When the me a bibulous red nose and height- ordinary lights are switched off and the ultra-violet switched on, dresses take on new luminous hues ranging AS I went back into the sitting- over nine shades from light green to room, the lights were switched red. No dress retains its original

Here is a new spectacular device, widely adapted in stage-craft, yet it son. Boris Karloff was a matince is little more than a year since the Electrical Development Association, My face was alight. A ghoulish in conjunction with the lamp manuwhite mask, with a flaming nose and facturers, first staged it as a scientific

#### LOCAL ESTATE

Local estate valued at \$3,000 was teeth gave me a luminous smile. The left by the late Mrs. Juliet Bredon Lauru, formerly of 6 Hslao Pao Fang Hutung, Pelping, and who died WITHAT had happened was that at San Francisco on December 10, there had been secretly installed 1937. Letters of administration, with in the sitting-room an ultra-violet the will annexed, have been granted lamp—a black mercury discharge to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, the lawful

Mrs. Lauru was the daughter of Vaseline fluoresces in the invisible the late Sir Robert Bredon, former

### News is Knowledge

'Q .- Who are the 27,000 islanders who are opposed to all schemes to fortify their islands for their protection in event of war? A.—The inhabitants of the Aland group at the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia. The 80 islands lie midway between the Swedish and Finnish coasts and H.K.T. both countries are eager to amend the 1921 Convention (which demilitarised the islands) and provide large-scale fortifications. The islanders, however, enjoy their present immunity from war preparations. Finland owns the islands but the inhabitants speak

Swedish. Q.-Why have Japanese women been asked to stop eating pola-A.—Industrial alcohol, badly

needed by Japan for war purposes, can be extracted from sweet potatoes. These potatoes are a delicacy in Japan.

#### ROTARY CLUB SPEAKER

The Rev. J. E. Sandbach will address the Hongkong Rotary Club tomorrow on "Life among the Chinese and tribespeople off the beaten track in Yunan."

#### MENDELSSOHN SYMPHONY

Radio Programme Broadcast ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's. per second. 12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's

Cathedral. 12.30 Charles Kullman (Tenor) and New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Three English Dances (Roger Quilter)....New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by J. Ainslie Murray: Thine Alone (Blossom and Herbert); When You're Away (Blossom and Herbert).. Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra; Screnade (Ravini's Serenade) (Words, Lockton); Come Back To Sorrento (Aveling and De Curtis)....Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra; A Life On The Ocean-Nautical Selection (Binding)

.... New Light Symphony Orchestra. 1.0 Time and Weather. 1.03 Greta Keller (Vocal) Primo Scala's Accordeon Band. When They Played The Polka (Holzer-Andre); The Highland Swing (Grant-Johnston)....Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal by Sam

Costa; A Little Ramble In Springtime

With You (Sarony)....Greta Keller

(Vocal) with Orchestra; In The

That Music Reminds Me" Mountains Of The Moon (Cox-Roberts); You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (Silver-de Murcla).....
Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal by Ralph Silvester; Did You Mean It? (Greer): Have You) Forgotten So Soon? (Glibert)..... Heaven In The Pines (Sigler-Band with Vocal Chorus,

> Weather and Announcements, 1.40 Mendelssohn-Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") In A Major, Hallo Orchestra,

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 For The Children. Party (Vocal); Singing Games For library with us wherever we go. Down (Traditional); When I Was A from. In its form, this Library i Lady (Traditional).... Chalmers practically useless to the majority of Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra; Here ble. There is consequently ample room Comes The Sandman (film 'Mr. Dodd for the introduction of a public library Takes the Air')....Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra. 6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Sea Shantles. To Hilo (arr, Terry) Lowlands; High- | Library. land Laddie (arr. Taylor Harris) .... John Goss (Baritone) and The Cathedral Male Voice Quartet with Piano: Who - Sails With Drake (Candish); A Wet Sheet And A rived in port this morning from the Flowing Sen (Lloyd) .... Royal Naval North. The captain reports that the

C. T. Lee, R. N. 6.45 Sir Edward German—Three up for three days, the temperature being 22 degress. Dances From Nell Gwyn. Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra

conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey. 6.55 A Variety Programmo with attracted and is still attracting many Elsle and Dorls Waters, Renara, Max Miller, Stan Holloway and the Ballyhooligans.

Albert (Edgar) ... Stanley Holloway lent. with Wolseley Charles at the Piano: Dance Orch.-Favourite Favourites, (film The Man from Folies Bergere'); and even with fenthers. Rhythm Of The Rain, Intro: "The time is not far distant when "Valentine" (film 'The Man from mon will be compelled to dress as cla-Folies Bergere') .... Renara Dance borately for evening parties as women Orchestra - Favourite Favourites do. No. 2-Fox-Trot Medley......The Ballyhooligans; Talking and Singing -Max Miller In The Theatre (Recorded during an Actual Performance at the Holborn Empire, London)....

8.0 Time Weather and Announce-

ments. 8.03 Violin Solos.

Grinzing (Benntzky); Remembrance (Mario Melfi) Albert Sandler tween the Church and the State that and Reginald Kilbey (Cello): Extose that has kept the Pontist a self-imposed -Reverle (Ganne); O Sole Mlo (Di prisoner at the Vatican since 1870. Capua) ... Albert Sandler assisted by J. Samehtini (Cello) and J. Byfield (Plano),

1.15 London Relay—'Books'—3, A weekly series of talks by The over a wide area in Austria, the Right Hon. The Earl Of Lytton, socialist uprising having extended to at K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., 8.80 Songs by Stuart Roberton situation exists. (Baritone).

Chorus; Watching The Stars (film to-night. 'Splinters in the Air')....with 'Orchestra and Male Quartet. 8.40 Studio—'That Music Reminds

9.15 Orchestral Selections. Academic Festival Overture, Op. 50 (Brahms) .... Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter.;

Legende (Dvorak-Op.59, No. 3)....

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the

London Philharmonic Orchestra,

Me"-2.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Moreton and Raye on Two many of which have been fenced in with barbed-wire. Planos. Dinah; After You've Gone; Nobody's Sweetheart St. Louis Blues; Some Of These Days. ... with drums by Joe Daniels; Tin Pan Alley Medley

10.0 London Relay-In Town Tonight.

No. 4....with string base and

introducing personalities from every walk of life in interviews with Lionel Gamlin, flashes from the news of the week, and Standing on the Corner (Michael Standing Inter-and produced by C. F. Mechan.

# The "Telegraph"

#### 50 YEARS 'AGO

Greta Keller (Vocal) with Fred Hart. Dr. Cantlie's public-spirited proposal, ley and His Quintet; Meet Me Down made the other day at the meeting of successful that it is guaranteed to give in Sunset Valley (Gilbert); My the Literary Society, to take over and you free, easy breathing in 24 hours and to run on more popular lines the Library completely stop your Anthma in 8 days or Conrad)...Primo Scala's Accordion the many desiderata of which the Get Mendaco from your chemist. The guar-Colony stands in sore need is that of n really useful library, casy of access at all hours of the day, and fulfilling all the requirements of that immensely beneficial institution. It has been said that the British people distinguish Sir Hamilton Harty conducting The themselves in all places where they settle by a ship, a Church, a cricket field; and a race course. We think the time has come for us to render our-Nursery Rhymes. . . . Uncle George's selves equally prominent by carrying a

Children; Broken Bridges Falling The present Library attached to the Museum is a good nucleus to start Wood's Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; residents. It is neither a complete Studio-Serial Story; Little Drum- library, nor a circulating one. The mer Boy (Noel and Pelosi)...Elsie rooms are dark, cold, and uncomfortain the colony, and we hope Dr. Cantlie's initiative will meet with a prompt and hearty response from al classes of the community, particularly from the persons directly connected Blow The Man Down; Tom's Gone with the management of the City Hall

#### 25 YEARS AGO

The Blue funnel steamer Ajax ar-Singers, Portsmouth Conducted by vessel encountered heavy blizzard in the North Pacific, the ship being frozen

> The superb film "Que Vadia" has people in the Victoria Theatre.

Frickle Fushion is now threatening to Piano-Gershwin Medley. Renara; afflict men with alit trousers, after the Humorous Monologue-The Lion And style of the slit skirt now so preva-

An American tailoring journal has Dance Orch.-The Ballyhooligans been collecting views of leading mem-Make Whoopee-Medley Fox-Trot bers of the trade on the possibility of the Ballyhooligans: Comedian the idea being adopted this spring. nes-Huntin'. (Ellis and E. and D. of the clothiers' and cutters' association Waters); Gert And Dalsy And The tions on that side of the Atlantic, this Tandem (E. and D. Waters) ... Elsie weird freak is to be ordained as "the and Boris Waters with Orchestra; thing" for men in a very short time. "It is bound to come," the inter-No. 3—Fox-Trot Medley.....The Ballyhooligans Comedian—Just An— other Sally (Carlton)...Max Miller with Orchestra: Planc—I Was I usless this state of affairs shows itself in with Orchestra; Plano-I Was Lucky gaily coloured hats decorated with bows

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Despite extreme cold and continuous rain, an immense crowd gathered Max Miller, with Guiter and Orches- in the square of the St. John Lateran Church, facing the ancient Lateran Paince of the Popes, where Pope Plus and Signor Mussolini, signed the historic treaty which finally settles the so-called Roman question.

The agreement settles a dispute be-

#### 5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 18, 1934. A virtual state of civil war exists least five states. A highly critical

All the Helmwehr reserves have been called up and ordered to prepare for Dolores (film 'Millions'); That active service, which means that an song in My Heart (film The Gang additional force of between thirty-five Show')..., with Orchestra and Male and forty thousand men were armed

Grim fighting is going on at many points where the socialist rebels, wellarmed have occupied miniature for-tresses and are defying the efforts of government troops to dislodge them.

The casualty toll is already exceedingly high, the number of wounded cannot yet be catimated, but hespital attaches estimate that over one hundred and fifty have been killed. Vienna to-night presents the appearance of an armed camp. Police and troops with rifles and

#### Heir Forced To Spend

St. Joseph, Mo. George Zug inherited \$800 when a relative died in Germany, so he went there to spend it because he could not ! take it out of the country.

'Broadway

Roy and His Orchestra with 10.20 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Old Man Moon (film Slow Fox-Trot—Ain't Misbehavin'...

Topper'): Foolin' Myrelf... Harry
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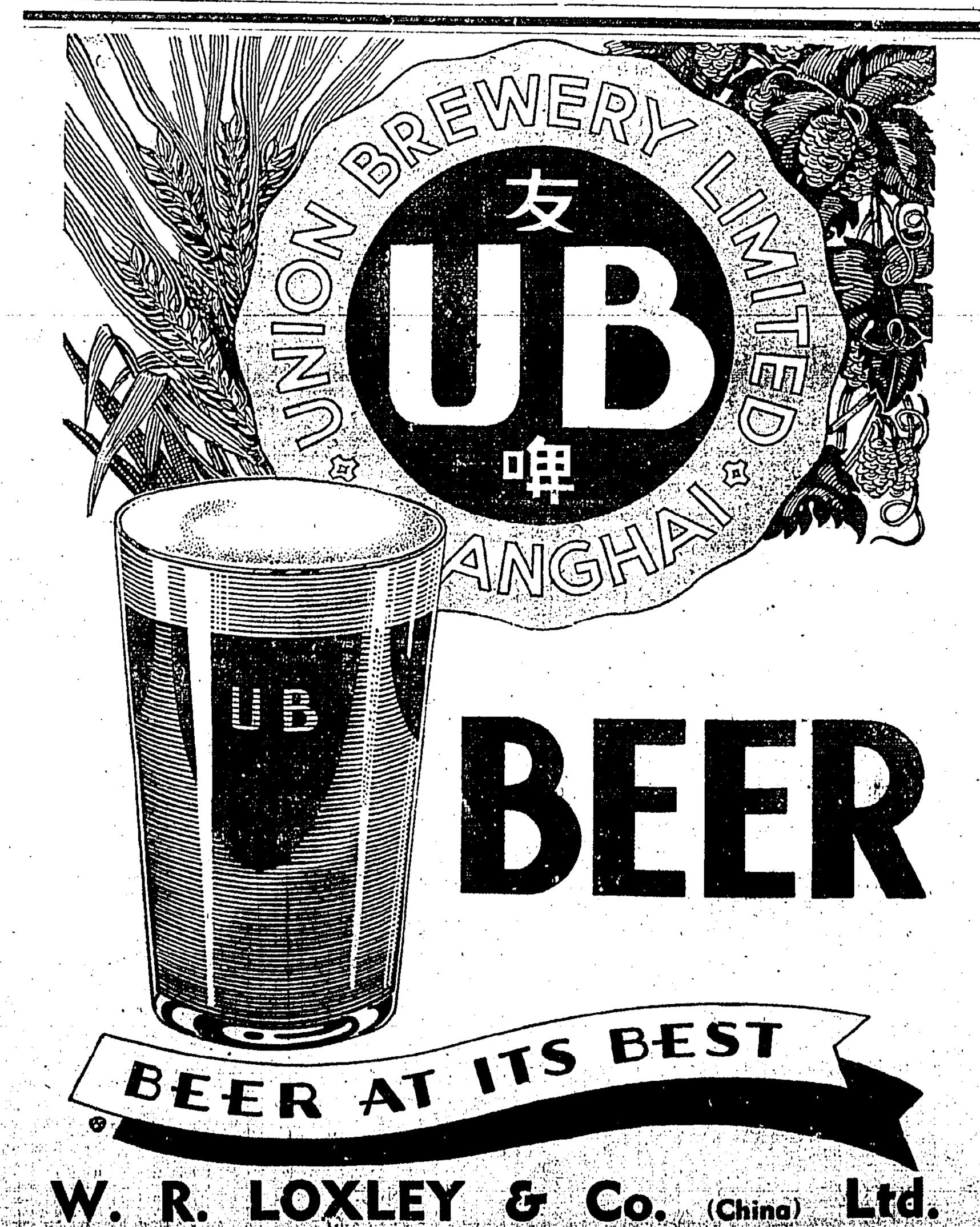
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#### Hainan Invasion

IT IS NOT only France who view the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island with apprehension.

True, French interests are those primarily involved. A Japanese submarine base at either of Hainan's two scaports would effectively isolate French Indo-China in the event of war.

Take a look at a map of this part of the world, and see how effectively Hainan dominates southern China, the Malay Peninsula, the Philippine Is-

Japanese planes, based on the island, would be brought for the first time within non-stop bombing range of the great naval base at Singapore.

Japanese warships or submarines, operating from Hainan, would effectively control all shipping east of Singapore.

Hongkong would be as effectively isolated as if the Japanese controlled Lyemoon Pass.

The Philippines, also, would be within non-stop bombing these days of sex equality? range of Japanese planes. The distances between Manila and the nearest point on Hainan Island is only 500 miles.

Hainan is the largest island off the China coast—larger than Formosa. France has no desire to have Japan overlooking her rich territories on the mainland -territories that are half as large again as France itself. minor poet. That is why, since the Japanese first threatened Hainan Island last year, the French rushed estra troops, extra planes and extra warships to Indo-China.

But, as the totalitarian states always do, Japan choose well the time to launch her raid.

France is pre-occupied with Spain. With Franco's troops on her frontier, with a quarter across her borders, she has little time at present to attend to her affairs in the Far East.

Not until Spain ceases to dominate affairs in Europe can France, or for that matter, Great Britain, afford to turn too much attention to the Far East. In the meantime, Japan presents them with another fait



HE patron Saint of Crinoline, and Whiskers worn by Lord Dundreary, is with us once again. To-morrow is St. Valentine's Day.

"Dear Youth, by the ring the pledge of love,

I prize thee all others far above!

I love thy temper meek and kind . .

How pleasantly this most unusual name falls upon the ear: Valentine! Of the Saint himself, all that I know is in his favour, seeing that each year, near by the Ides of March, he hands to man and maid tickets transferable from honeymoon to far

But, pretty as the posics were which brought, on lace-fringed scrolls, Love's protestations, it must not be supposed that Valentine verses were always those whispered by a Romeo in Juliet's ear.

well aware that insults hurled ful examples on which a hint of anonymously were things with lace survives can still be bought thing but companions for whom which to swell his passbook, and to dev which to swell his passbook, and to-day. so without delay set about designing atrocious faces, beneath Valentine will rise, for every which he set rhymes of the most generation gets what it deserves, insulting kind.

#### Pretty Custom

ALAS! it was the plain, unvarnished truths brought the Valentine into dis-

We are told to-day that Valentines will one day regain their former popularity. Let us hope; then, on lavender-scented paper, and not with a dandelion rampant on a hymn of hate.

But will a bygone pretty custom flourish now, I wonder, in ling. doubt it much.

The ankle-long pantalettes which guarded the dainty legs of the 'sixties have gone for ever. Women to-day blush only from their dressing-table, on which the puff and lipstick sleep so restlessly side by side.

The cocktail of to-day is the Valentine of yesteryear, while the dialogue of the sex novel is the love approach which once was the song of the commercial

#### In Dulcet Tones

IN bygone times the swain, beneath the shade of yew or elm, pleaded his cause and urged his suit in dulcet tones breathing a hope that

No dove o'er head Would truer be Than this poor heart Flung at the feet Of his adored For her to trample on,

In 1937 this lovely key, used million refugees streaming to unlock the floodgates of another's soul, has given place to "What about it?"

> I have grave doubts whether St. Valentine, born in the pretty silken hoop, is not for ever buried in the unscemly bustle of our grandmama.

#### Show Of Chivalry

WOULD that it were not so; would it were possible once more to applaud even a show of

# Valentines chivalry and gentle femininity, vapid whisperings and plaintive

Tucked underneath each raised group of flowers in this old-fashioned Valentine was a picture. Be-

neath the forget-me-nots the hero and heroine were to be seen at the altar.

But these, alas! are hidden in gigglings behind small fans at of the European residents the limbo of unforgotten things; even smaller jokes made by Cap- of Hongkong knew exactly jazz strikes its queer, discordant tain Valentine, of the dashing where it was. note upon the harp a Sullivan 28th, must have been grim peronce touched.

my mother's eyes I see in

"Sweet maid, the look within

is translated into:

"Cheerio, old thing, let us get a kick out of seeing the Registrar

old Valentine will never again they were closeted together, venture from its tinted album minus Aunt Tabitha. or its oval frame to brave the buffets of outrageous modern The printer of the day was fortune, although many beauti- of the valentine period, and are

bather and a Lido nymph with utterly boring." these delightful lines beneath:

Last night, old thing, I was extremely tight,

And could not say the things you thought I might; meet me, Mabel,

covery of the obvious, their

GRIN AND BEAR IT

WSIX DAY BIKE RACEI.

"I unnerstand the crowd's been so good they wanne hold us

over a couple days."

 sons to deal with from a lover's point of view.

And were those maidens real-

I fear me greatly that the old, was carried to such lengths when

And then, too, the gentlemen

and in This Year of Grace per smothered, their humour, as we and exposed to wind. Steamers callhaps we'll see a picture of a sun- read it, would to-day seem "too ing at the Island have to stop amid

chivalrous, courtly, and gentle. than to risk the crossing in sampans. Cupid seemed to have used must have been difficult, when the south or west side. I'll pop the question and you'll say we remember that the ladies "Yes" if you are able! even though the modern sophis- loons, which hardly permitted ticated maiden is a trifle start- them to sit, let alone to kneel.

If they had been attired in the The ladies of the 'sixties, with loose lounge suits of to-day, they their down-cast eyes, their con- -who knows?-might have tinual astonishment at the dis- conducted themselves very dif-(Continued on Page 11.)

By Lichty



TINTIL the beginning of Sino - Japanese hostilities, Hainan Island, which is about the same size as nearby Formosa and which has a temperate climate similar to that of Hawaiian Islands, had been more or less a "Paradise Lost"-at least in point of public interest—to the rank and file of the Chinese populace and their business leaders. Indeed. probably not more than half

Geographically, Hainan is the southernmost possession of China, with an area of 14,000 ly so dismally innocent as they square miles. It is easily acappeared or are supposed to have cessible by boat or air, being 30 hours by steamer from Canton It is hard to believe that their and three hours by air from open-eyed wonderment in public Hongkong. Lying midway between Singapore and Shanghai. the island possesses the possibility of becoming an important port of call for South Seas liners.

#### HAICHOW SLEEPY PORT

At present, the only harbour of Maybe, phoenix-like, another to borrow money to be spent in note is Holhow, a sleepy town of 30,Valentine will rise, for every their company. island, facing Kwangtung. This har-Wasp-waisted and pomatum bour is poorly constructed, shallow streams and in times of a small storm, Love, we are told, was on boat passengers usually prefer to Valentine's Day a century ago wait for hours for the sea to calm

One of the first things that has to putter rather than a driver in be done in developing the island is to But if at the Berkeley Bar you'll those difficult times, and they build a new harbour, preferably on

Some 2,500,000 people, who are were in meat safes and the described as "extremely industrious," Personally, I am all for to-day, gentlemen in skin-tight panta-populate the island. Among this number are some 500,000 aborigines, of Lolo, Miao, and mixed stock of Malays, Indians and Simnese.

The climate of the Island is dry. neither too warm in the summer nor frigid in the winter. A preliminary survey indicates that rubber, coconuts, all kinds of tropical fruits, coffee, cotton and numerous other things can be raised on the land. The island, when fully developed, is capable of supporting at least 6,000,000 people, or three times the present number.

Underground there is rich tin ore, which has scarcely been touched. When proper modern mining facili-ties are used, the island can easily supply one-tenth of the world's tin supply. It was pointed out recently that Singapore, whose tin mines were undeveloped some 50 years ago, is today producing seven-tenths of the world's tin supply as a result of wellplanned development.

#### VACATION SPOT

In a scenic way Hainan should one of China's future vocation spots, if the Japanese leave again. Its rugged mountains, with its natural landscape enhanced by an abundance of trees, are good for hunting. Its beautiful rivers beckon the angler, while its beaches provide a well-laidout natural swimming pool-

The island in days gone by pro-duced many leading statesmen, author's and poets, whose names to-day adorn pages of China's history. Su Tung-pu, the famous poet of the Sung Dynasty, was once exiled to this island. In modern times, Halnon claims as its native sons and daughters the family of Mr. T. V. Soong, whose father, the late Rev. Soong Yao-ju, was born on the Island.

But to put Hainon on China's industrial, agricultural and tourist map, many things would have to be done. One of the more urgent is the fighting of malaria, which has exopped up during the years when Hainan was neglected by the nation's health au-

Extraordinary Impression

The view that aeroplanes which

raided Minorca when the Devonshire

was there were Spanish is largely

rejected in diplomatic circles in

It is worthy of note that in the

past few days reports reached White-

Diplomatic sources emphasise that

It is generally believed in London

ly. It is pointed out that the

Explanation Demanded

Recognition Issue

Last night it was considered high-

Government on Friday of the views

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### OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Pope Lying In State

### Doors Closed On Mourners

His Holiness Pope Pius XI, whose death occurred on Friday, is lying in state in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Peter's, Basilica, mother Church of the Catholic world, and it is learned that he will be buried tonight next to Pope Pius X, who died in 1914.

world are assembling in the time of their growth. Vatican City for the funeral and subsequently for the election of religious Pope as distinct from a political personality.

the lying in state of the late Pope, but after the first thousand had been admitted to pay their respects the rush became greater than expected and the doors were closed within 30 minutes of being opened.

Tributes to the work of the Pope are paid in all capitals o the world.

#### Prepared for Death

Vatican City, Feb. 11. Pope Pius XI it was learned on Friday night was prepared for death since his illness in November. Whenever he received Cardinals and Statesmen he always spoke of his approaching death. Thus he recently said to the British Prime Minister Chamberlain: "You see in me a dying man." In the last Consistory he greeted the newly appointed wearers of the purple with the words: "I believe that you are the last Cardinals that will be appointed

#### Funeral Masses

by me."-Trans-Occan.

Rome, Feb. 11. In accordance with the Pope's wish Pius X, who died in 1914.

will be offered at St. Peter's to- this, the sooner the better. morrow and three will be celebrated [ of the Consistory.

Camillo Caccia-Dominioni

will be elected. the lapse of 18 days after the Pontiff's |

62, of which about 40 are now in

leaves for Rome on Sunday. Throughout the day a continuous procession at Westminster Cathedral where special prayers for the repose of the soul of the Pope were .included in all Masses.—Reuter.

#### Cardinals Meet

Vatican City, Feb. 11. The College of Cardinals, originally scheduled for 10 a.m., convened in the Consistorial Hall at 11 a.m. for the first daily session to discuss urgent Church matters, pending the opening of the Conclave,

Thirty Cardinals attended, including Cardinal Rodrigue Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec. bier, Crown Prince Umbert paid the having had to face Communism at

#### Pope this morning.—United Press. Pope Lies in State

Vatican City, Feb. 11. Solemnly and reverently the Pope's body was borne from the Sistine Chapel to the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Peter's, mother Church of the Catholic world.

The ceremony lasted almost an hour and ranked with the most to the catafalque, where the final gorgeous and most resplendent which absolution was given. the Pope had ever presided over during the 17 years of his reign. A notable personnges of the cortege crimson chasuble was placed over the filed before the bler, making the sign Popels Pontifical white woollen robe, of the cross.--United Press. a striped white and gold cape, the symbol of the Papacy, over his shoulders, a gold mitre, symbol of episcopal dignity, on his head, and

the episcopal ring on a gloved finger. The Papal State army forces in medieval uniforms and ecclesiastical lay dignitaries in heavily embroidered robes and uniforms, took part. Twelve pall-bearers carried the bler

TIOWs many of these words are correct and what le wrong with the others?

fulminating pinnicle pinnaforo kimona .... fumossity. picquant. ings of these words will be found on Berlin And Italy **Watching Spain** 

### SUPPORT **FOR** FRANCO

Berlin, Feb. 11.

Political and diplomatic circles in Berlin are keeping a keen eye on the unusual activities of French and British diplomats during the past few days in connection with the Spanish question, resulting from the sudden turn of events since Franco's great Catalan victory, which carried the weight of the Insurgent Spanish and width the French frontier. cause right up to the French frontier. Undoubtedly, it is stressed, every diplomatic step taken in Paris and London must be regarded as a twelfth-hour attempt to improve the neglected relations with the French authorities. Developments are carefully watched by Berlin and Rome to prevent the democratic capitals,

which have so far been standing aloof, from reaping the fruits in Insurgent Spain which they neglect-Cardinals from all over the ed or failed to cultivate during the Thus the Paris and London

diplomatic activities are regarded in Berlin as, last minute efforts on bea new Pontiff. It is thought half of the Democracles to throw that the successor will be a into the scale of the Insurgent cause every ounce of influence, suddenly forgetting all doubts and hesitations they have been voicing and nourish-Thousands of people awaited ing against France hitherto.

The conviction prevails in Berlin that the Democracies, who, up to the taken sides against Franco, to-day | vail themselves under the cloak of sympathetic friendship for the sake of humanity in an effort to switch the Insurgent Spanish policy in the the Lockheed factory. direction of their interests.

The Insurgent attempts to reject such efforts of pursuasion on the part of the democratic countries find the complete support of Germany and Italy. The Anglo-French version of the occupation of the Island of Minorca, in trying to interpret this success as an achievement of the London-Paris Axis, is regarded as a typical example of the Paris-London efforts to reap the Insurgent fruits at the last minute,—Trans-Occan.

#### Support for Insurgents

Berlin, Feb. 11. spite of various attempts of media- on Monday. This is the greatest tion, to insist on the unconditional concentration of American sea power capitulation of the Loyalists or else in history. to continue the war until final victory, received deep satisfaction and full consent in Berlin political

It is pointed out here that Insurgent Spain is fully conscious sacri- Africa. flees are better than "rotten comhis tomb will be placed next to Pope | promises" and those Powers now very busy finding contact with The first of nine funeral Masses Insurgent Spain had better realise

The Deutsch Allegemeine Zeitung in the Sistine Chapel in the presence I states that if the Loyalists should of the Sacred College. At the morn- | really decide to continue resistance ing meetings there will be a general they are led by the shameful and congregation of Cardinals in the hall false hope that the outbreak of a European war will save them. At FOREIGN PLANES OVER GUAM Cardinal Nicola Canali, Cardinal the very moment when France and officially tries to get into touch with Cardinal Domencio Mariani will be General Franco, other French quar- serted to-day that he possesses "inentrusted with the task of preparing ters, it is emphasised in Berliner disputable evidence that Japanese air siderable need for food for child the Conclave at which the new Pope | Boersen Zeitung, are preparing a new | bases have been established in the platform from which a later Spanish Caroline Islands. I have competent No date has been fixed for the counter revolution can be launched evidence that both Japanese and Conclave, but it was decided that it on French soil. The paper refers to German military planes have flown shall begin as soon as all the the formation of a "Franco-Spanish over Guam recently. They were Cardinals intending to come have ar- friendship" group in the French seaplanes and made several flights. rived, without necessarily awaiting chamber, joined by the entire So- coming over together. They were of cialist Party in France, with two such a type that they had to have main points of their programme: their base close by. No aircraft car-The total number of Cardinals is Firstly, no official recognition of rier was in the vicinity and the Insurgent Spain by France before not planes could not have flown from Belgium, Holland, Norway and the last Italian volunteers have left Japan."-United Press. A London message says that Spain; secondly the immediate supply Cardinal Hinsley of Westminister of foodstuffs by France to the Loyalist zone of Valencia and

The existence of such a powerful group in the French Parliament, means really nothing else but the creation of a basis in France for a future Loyalist Spanish counterrevolution protected and assisted by leading French politicians. This is called by the paper a new proof of France's duplicity, throwing significant light on attempts of "General Franco's new friends" to find invour

with Insurgent Spain. The Frankfurter Zeltung, commenting on the possibilities of the future development of the Spanish question, says it would be a logical continuation of the line of political Press. Kneeling for ten minutes by the events if Insurgent Spain, after House of Savoy's final respects to the such close quarters, would join the anti-Comintern front in near future. —Trans-Occan.

#### Supplies for Franco

Berlin, Feb. 11. The German Government has sent General Franco a supply of flour and food, worth 1,000,000 gold marks in addition to 5,000 men's uniforms.— Reuter Bulletin, .

Cardinals, diplomats and

#### Burial To-night

Vatican City, Feb. 11. buried on Monday night. His successor is apparently destin- qualitative naval rights, and that the to devise a scheme ear-marking ed to be a "religious" instead of a Reich now takes its place among the

"political" Pope. Authoritative Vatican sources are Embodying many improvements as

ceremony in which the Pope's body the others being labelled "G" (which vas carried to the Basillea, the gates will be launched in the early sum-! the Basilica, which holds 40,000, mer) and "H".-Reuter. ere opened, but when the first thousand were admitted to pay tribute to the Pope the rush became greater than expected and the doors English Oxford Dictionary spell- were closed within 30 minutes.

to-morrow.--United Press.

#### Straits Governor's Indo China Visit

Ifanoi, Feb. 12. situation arising from the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island was among the topics taken up for discussion when the visiting Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Thomas Whitelegge Thomas, was received by the Governor of French Indo-China, M. Jules Brevie, at Hue in Annam on Friday and Saturday.

French circles characterize the British Governor's visit as one of courtesy. Observers quarters believe, however, measures for the proposed Anglo-French co-operation in the Far

East were discussed. Governor Brovie is expected to return here from Hue on Sunday evening.—Donici.

#### Re-ArmamentRace

### SECRET AMERICAN **PLANE**

German Battleship To Be Launched

Los Angeles, Feb. 11. last days, have openly and wilfully that a revolutionary new singlescater twin-engined fighting claims Tunis, Suez and Djibouti in Spanish Insurgent circles, where plane, perhaps the fastest in as historically belonging to her, it is keenly regretted, and both in the world, was built secretly by

> Major General H. H. Arnold, Air Force Chief, admitted that the plane flew nearly 400 miles an hour during tests. "It probably exceeded in performance any military plane in the world. It opens new horizons. Its performance is probably not attainable by nations banking solely on the single engine arrangement."—United

#### CARIBBEAN SEA EXERCISES

Washington, Feb. 10. The United States has massed the major portion of her Navy in the The Insurgent determination, in Caribbean for manoeuvres beginning

Significantly, Great Britain and France will engage in naval manoeuvres simultaneously, the British in the Mediterranean and French between Marseilles and North

The United States manoeuvres involve 140 ships, 58,000 enlisted men, 3,000 officers and 600 planes. The details of the Problem are closely guarded but it involves a "Black" fleet" defending Panama and a "White fleet" attempting to establish a base from which they can penetrate the defence.—United Press.

Washington, Feb. 10. Representative Melvin Mass as-

#### NEUTRALITY VIOLATION

New York, Feb. 11. The Federal Court jury brought in a mixed verdict to-day, thus ending the first trial under the Neutrality laws against three Curtiss Wright Corporations charged with selling four acroplanes and armaments to a Bolivian agent during the Gran Chaco war.

Mr. Justice Vincent L. Leibell rebuked the jury, saying: "I fail to understand how any intelligent jury

ther to ask for a retrial.—United of questions relating to A.R.P.—

#### GERMAN BATTLESHIP Berlin, Feb. 11.

The launching of Germany's biggest post-war battleship, at present known as "F," has been fixed for .It will be made the occasion of an

impressive ceremony at which it is believed Herr Hitler will speak. The name to be given to this 35,000-ton warship is a closely guarded secret. It may prove to be after u great statesman like Bismarck or Hindenburg or contain a reference to | one of Germany's successes last year. and Nazi Party leaders will be pre-

Blohm and Voss, where the vessel was built, and which will be lavishly decorated. Articles in the newspapers point It is learned that the Pope will be out that "F" will be the first warship built in full utilisation of Germany's

great ser Powers. practically unanimous in predicting the result of careful study and exthat the present world situation is periments, the battleship, it is hoped. Department's light pumps and has likely to result in the Conclave taking will be most remarkable for her enr-marked 1,300 private cars for a long range view in selecting the great speed as compared with previous vessels of this class, Following the conclusion of the She is the first of three being built,

> QUESTION OF NATIONAL DEFENCE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Condon, Feb. 11. It is understood the Opposition is They will be opened again at 8 a.m. lasking the Government for a day in the House of Commons for discussion

The Spanish Situation

#### BRITAIN ASKS FOR EXPLANATION OF MINORCA BOMBING

off the Island of Minorca when the town of Port Mahon was subjected to bombing, has aroused the indignation of British diplomatic sources and it is stated that the Government has asked the Insurgents to explain the raids. Apparently the Government wants to know whether the raids were carried out by Italian planes without instructions from the Insurgents.

It is thought in some quarters in Britain that the

States, has caused something of a stir in America by openly supporting the Spanish Loyalists.

hint at a possible compromise as Italy is anxious to avoid precipitating an acute crisis.

Italy must have complete understanding that there would be security as to her undisturbed no attack on Minorca during its pre-THE ARMY has announced development in the Mediter- sence at Port Mahon. ranean and in consequence according to a summary of the Burgos and London there is consider-Italian claims as outlined in a lane mysumeation as to the identity weekly paper in Milan.

#### Non-Intervention Expenses

London Feb. 11. Foreign Office that, contrary to Press sion the British action at Minorca Commission.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Committee to Meet

will meet in London on Sunday.

tives of the United States, France, now turning "pro-British" because Brazil, Holland and the Argentine. the Spanlards feel the presence of The Committee will have before Germans and Italians is getting more them the Report of Mr. George and more offensive. Rublee on his visit to Berlin, when It is declared that lately General he had conversations with the Ger- Franco himself has been showing unman Government on financial ques- casiness whether Italians and Gertions relating to the emigration of mans have any intention of leaving

A full meeting of the inter-Governmental Committee, on which the necessity of preventing Italians and 32 Evian Powers are represented, Germans from gaining permanent will be held on Monday at the control of Spain grows more and Foreign Office,—British Wireless. more evident as the general European

#### Still Need for Food

that the Spanish war will end short-London, Feb. 11. In Barcelona, there is still consuperiority, of the Insurgents in all categories of armaments was overrefugees who are suffering from whelming during the advance in malnutrition and anaemia.

Catalonia and will be doubly so in The United States has given wheat the advance on Madrid, Valencia or to the approximate value of £37,000, with the promise of a further gift estimated at a value of £60,000. Gifts amounting in value to a little

over £100,000 have been promised from other countries, including surgents to explain the pir raid over Minorca on Wednesday, Apparently Sweden.—British Wireless. the Government wants to know whe-

#### Devonshire Incident

London, Feb. 11. It is now learned that while the British cruiser Devonshire was at Port Mahon, where she proceeded from Palma on Tuesday in order to the peaceful surrender of Minorca, the town of Port Mahon was subjected to aerial bombardment and the Governments in the early part of

could fail to reach a more complete of the question of national defence cognition would be announced deas a whole before the Service finitely next Monday are considered Government attorneys are review- Estimates are discussed individually, here to be premature. It is pointed ing the evidence to determine whe- and also a separate day for discussion out that the French Cabinet will not meet till Tuesday when, according to information from a reliable source, British Wireless. the question of Franco's recognition

#### ON LECTURE TOUR

is to be discussed. It is for this London, Feb. 11. Vice-Admiral C. V. Usborne, the distinguished expert on naval strategy, left London to-day to lecture on behalf of the British Council in Yugo-Slavia, Rumania, Poland and the Netherlands.

His subject will be "Industry and bassador in Paris, Sir Eric Phipps, is problems of national defence in said to have informed the French Great Britain."

Trans-Ocean. ing career in the Navy—the use of Most members of the Government | the paravane was largely due to his sent at the launching in the yard of Director of Naval Intelligence at the inventive skill—and he was formerly Admiralty.-British Wireless.

#### EMERGENCY MEASURES

At the request of the Home Office private vehicles for war-time emergency, the London County Council lins drafted a plan providing a fleet of 2,500 taxicabs for towing the Fire ambulances.-United Press.

#### DEFENCE OF PAPUA Port Moresby (New Guinea)

have arrived hero to study the defence of Lapua. expert is arriving very soon in ender to plan battery positions for

THE RECENT incident in which the Devonshire was involved

death of the Pope may discourage Italy from pursuing her campaign against France indefinitely.

Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United

Acording to reports from Devonshire was actually hit by frag-Berlin Italy may demand fulfil- ments of anti-aircraft shells. ment of her claims against Franco's representative solely in France as a condition for the accord with the policy of the British withdrawal of Italian troops and French Governments to facilitate from Spain while other quarters wherever possible, the preventing of unprofitable bloodshed. There was no British representative on board, and the commander took no part in the negotiations,

The cruiser went on the distinct Violation of this undertaking has caused much surprise, it is believed, attack.—British Wireless.

The German Ambassador, Herr Several diplomatic sources comvon Direksen, has informed the ment on the extraordinary impresreports, Germany would continue to has made on Rome and Berlin. They pay her contribution towards the point out that the deep resentment expenses of the Non-Intervention shown by the Italian and German inspired newspapers shows how the

London Feb. 11. vice-Chairmen's sub-Committee of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, of chalrman,

The vice-chairmen are representa- hall that the Franco Government is

Spain to the Spaniards.

Albacete,—United Press. Great Britain has asked the In-

ther the raids were carried out by Italian planes without instructions from the Insurgents.-United Press. afford transport to the Insurgent ly probable that recognition of envoy who was seeking to negotiate General Franco as the lawful Government of Spain would be undertaken by the British and French

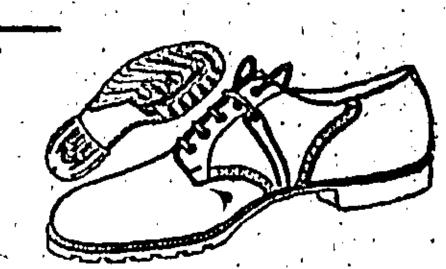
next week. Reports that such a re-

reason considered very possible that Franco's recognition will be announced on Tuesday evening or on Wednesday. The question of a recognition of Franco was the subject of an animated Franco-British exchange of views last night. The British Am-

Admiral Usborne had an outstand-

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. A number of Australian engineers It is understood that an urtillery the island's defence. Reuter.



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### Winning Goal Scored In Closing Minute

With the score dead-locked at 3-3 when the final whistle blew, extra time had to be played yesterday in the semifinal Shield match between Police and St. Joseph's at Causeway Bay. Then just when it looked as if a replay would be necessary, Moss received the ball inside the penalty area and promptly scored with a low ground shot, thus putting the Police in the final.

ing the ball into the centre. David | not! Leonard was on it, but there were three Police defenders on him at the same time and he was just prevented from scoring.

If a triffe lacking in scientific foot- | gone inside. ball, the game was fast and exciting throughout. The Police played extremely well as a team, and on the day's performance, they deserved to win, being slightly the better allround side. Their defence always seemed sounder, with the half-backs far superior to their opposite num-

#### SAINTS SHAKY

reliable under pressure. Remedios, at back, was the only one remained cool; the others played for below form, especially Souza, at left back, who had an off day. A. J. Hussain, at centre half, was improving when he was hurt, and for the rest of the game he was a mere passenger. A. V. Gosano, from inside right, had to go to centre-half and thereafter the Saints' forwardline, which showed promise of scoring goals, never recovered.

position, the Saints' defence became Police obtained the winning goal. a trifle steadler. However, as the forwards seldom got going, the Police intermediates could come up to help in attack, and this was the

deciding factor in the end. In a game of this description, it only to be expected there would be a great deal of hard knocks. There were plenty of them yesterday, but tempers became a little frayed towards the end. Little incidents entered into the play which rather marred the game as a whole.

One did not like Howlett's ankletapping for which he was pulled up each time; nor the way he pushed the Saints' goal-keeper before the ball reached him when a corner was being taken at a critical stage of the game. He got away with it in the latter case because the referee was

Mowlett is a clever lad in his way; but a player of his undoubted ability need not resort to such tactles.

One also was not purticularly enamoured of the manner in which T.

Castilho went about stopping Moss and Howlett, nor C. Marques' crude methods of trying to get round the The Police settled down more Police left back.

#### DISPUTED "GOAL"

This happened less than one | choi, the Police centre-forward, shot minute from the end; but even then, at goal. Eddle Marques, the Saints' the Saints had an opportunity of goal-keeper, thought the ball had getting on level terms. The ball was gone outside and turned round to swung out to the left, where young pick it up. But to his consterna-Alves made a good run before send- | tion, he found the ball inside the

> The Saints were certain the ball had gone outside and had rebounded into the net. The Police, naturally, were equally certain the ball had

The referce consulted the linesman and the latter ruled in favour of the Saints, and the "goal" was

From where I was, I had thought the ball had gone outside. But for the life of me I cannot explain how it entered the net.

At this stage of the game, the Police were continually attacking, and their efforts were rewarded when from a movement on the right, Howlett jutted out his foot in front of Castilho and hooked the ball into the net. A very fine shot indeed it

Now on level terms, both sides fought hard to obtain the winning goal. However, with play progressing in the way it was, it seemed obvious that the Police could not lose inasmuch as the Saints attack had been reduced to complete ineffectiveness. Nevertheless, full time arrived with the scores dead-locked. As already stated, only less than a But with Gosano in the pivotal minute was left for play when the

#### BELTRAO MISSED

How the Saints missed the steadying influence of Beltrao at centre- Marques filling the left-half berth. thing like their true form in this halfl This player was indisposed and could not turn out, with the result that the Saints' team had to be reshuffled. Hussaln went to centrehalf and T. Castilho was brought in was the first to look dangerous, times in quick succession. The to fill the right-half berth. The They approached brilliantly and halves also gained more confidence half-back line was not a success, their defence, with M. H. Hassan, and it was this ability to back up Not only did the intermediates fail Carter and R. J. Reed, were sound, their forwards that was the grandest to hold the Police forwards in check, but it was in finishing that they feature of their play. The Colony but they seldom gave the forwards failed. Many good scoring chances backs were never in danger of being a decent pass. In consequence, the were thrown away, but it has to be over-worked. Goodwin had an idle and Miss Margaret Morphew 9-7, 6-8, method in their play and it required inside forwards, Gomes and Gosano, stated that W. A. Reed, the Colony second half in goal. had to go back to forage for themselves. Then to make things worse
for the Saints, C. Marques could not
do anything right on the wing, and the
only\_danger\_to the Police was on the
left, where Gomes and Alves indulged
in several pretty movements. But the in several pretty movements. But the and the latter put in a nice centre Police defenders were aware of the which was converted by Partab. deficiency on the right and concen- Osman, in goal, cleared on two occutrated their resources on the left to tions before the goal was scored. few opportunities to round off their

The Police settled down more quickly than the Saints, and within the first ten minutes they were a goal up, a break-through by Fan These incidents apart, however, Kwal-choi ending in the centre-forthere was another which drew voci-ferous protests from the Police terwards, the Police nearly went players and supporters. With the further ahead when the same player Saints leading by 3-2, Fan Kwai- (Continued on Page 9.)

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An incident in the Rugger Interport between All-Hongkong and Maliya at Happy Valley on Saturday when the local men won by 18 points to 11. The ball has just been thrown In from a line-out and the play-

# INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM GIVEN TRY-OUT BY COMBINED XI

### Selected Players Win By Four Goals To Nil

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Colony Hockey team was given a good try-out on the Club ground yesterday morning when they had rather a struggle to defeat the Combined Association team by 4-0; but if G. Singh and D. Smith had taken their chances in the first half, the result would have probably been different.

who is on the sick list, M. R. Malik | Fowler on his right and Malik on the led the Colony attack, with R. wing. The forwards showed some-One change was also made in the half. Partab and Nerain Singh Association side, E. Fowler sub- played havoc on the left flank and stituting for Parker at left-half.

In the absence of Pritam Nath, Pyara Singh led the line, with S. A. Pyara Singh dribbled the ball to his The Combined Association attack heart's content and scored three

With comparatively poor support, G. Singh, at inside right, played rather a good game and had Pinto Reuter.

Miss Scott and Miss Saunders (G. score on Saturday. Proctor was one to catch the eye in this outclassed three-quarter line by his determined running. not met with on accident which compelled him to leave the field after 10. minutes' play in the second period, the Combined attack might have done better. R. J. Reed did

the Colony attack in the second half. Colony eleven deserved their victory.

### Undergraduates Collect Three Valuable Points At Expense Of Police

The Police junior league cricket team, hitherto regarded as almost invincible on their own ground, received a rude shock last Saturday, when, after running up a score of 169 against the University, they were beaten in a thrilling finish by one wicket, two minutes from time.

It was the Varsity's best perform- | quickly dispose of the remaining the day's league programme.

130 runs, Fay, by far the most effec- able league points. tive Police bowler, was unaccountably taken off and replaced by Carey and Forrest in turn. Carey certainly obtained a wicket with his first ball, Fay accomplished a grand performance of the policy o confident batsmen as C. N. Metthews and C. H. Teoh.

Nevertheless when Tech went to a "catch" behind the wicket (the word catch is asterized because, despite the vociferous Police appeal and the instantaneous decision of the umpire, there is no doubt that Tech never touched the ball, nor was even anywhere near it)-when, as has been said, Tech left, the University stood a 60-40 chance of losing. This was emphasised when Fay was belatedly put back to bowl, and Pope was brought back at the other end:

TOO CONFIDENT

vere completely confident they could likely to be on edge.

ance for many a long day, and ranks bats, or whether it was sheer forgetas the outstanding achievement of fulness is problematical; but the fact remains both bowled on the fantastically small ground with no fielder That Police had themselves partly to blame would be difficult for any-body watching the closing stages of the game to deny. When the Uni-versity, keen as mustard to score the lost six unleks to the short the same in to make the last one runs, had lost six wickets for about | which gave the visitors three valu-

but he made little impression there- ance in scoring 41 in neat, confident "straight up and down" to worry such for 35 runs, while for the University, for 35 runs, while for the University, Tech had a good match, taking 4 for 48 and scoting 14 invaluable runs when they were most needed.

Police were fighting for runs until the Hon. Mr. T. H. King became ussociated with Stephens (31), and the Commissioner helped things along nicely with an attractive knock of

The University started a confident reply. J. Fong hit up 51 and K. L. Ng batted resourcefully for 37. However, It was Matthews (not out 20) and Tech who finally made victory possible for the University. Matthews was as steady as a rock and boxed confidence, especially towards the end, when in the excite-But whother these two bowlers ment of a close finish, nerves were

#### Swimming Record By American

Annapolis, Maryland, Dick Hough, of Princeton University, created a new world's record for the 200 metres breast-stroke to-day. covering the distance in

### Great Britain Wins Second

Johannesburg, Feb. 12. Great Britain beat South Africa by him. Tennis Test match.

To-day's results were as follows. beat Miss Olive Craze 6-0, 6-2. Norman Farquharson 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

the one which beat England on efforts. Saturday by 5-0. The players are: Murphy (Lansdowne); Moran (Clontaru), McKibben (Instenians), penalty kicks. First of all, Simpson (Clontard), McKloben (Instolians), penalty kicks. First of all, Simpson Torrens (Bohemians), Lyttle (Bedford); Cromey (Collegians), Morgan (Old Belvedere); Alexander (Royal difficulty in scoring from an easy Ulster Constabulary), Irwin (North of Ireland), Mayne, Malone O'Loughlin (Marryowen), Ryan (University College, Dublin), Sayers (Almershot Service) Techun (University College, Dublin) (Almershot Service), Techan (Uni- From a scrum near the line, Elliot hockey championship here to-day, versity College, Cork), and Tierney gained possession and with a good beating United States 4-0 in the final (University College, Cork) .- Reuter. hand-off avoided Ewart's tackle to pool .- Reuter.

mins. 19.8 seconds.—Reuter.

# Tennis Test

David Butler (G. Britain) beat Ronald Shayes and Miss Jean Saunders (G. Britain) beat Fannin

#### Ireland Retains Winning Fifteen

ly found that any attempt

in the three-line, Askwith and Bidwell were lively but Grieve Miss Valerie Scott (G. Britain) seldom got going. Stewart's speed proved a great asset on the wing. He scored two well-taken tries with Malayan players in close attendance on both occasions.

#### SOUND BACKS

Osman, in goal, cleared on two occations before the goal was scored.

CHANGES MADE

Positional changes were made in the Colony attack in the second half.

Colony eleven deserved their victory.

Colony eleven deser for the bounce—a dangerous practice Germany, his time being 3 mins. 26.8 at the best of times. Harper came sees.

# PAVES WAYFOR COLONY WIN

### Malayan Rugger Tourists Defeated In Last Match

(By "Fly-Half")

The Malayan rugger players wound up a very successful tour on Saturday when they were beaten by an All-Hongkong side by 18 point (five tries and a penalty goal) to 11 points (a goal, a try and a penalty goal). Their record of one draw (against the Club), one win (against the Navy) and one defeat is very satisfactory.

were opportunists and made good use the posts. of loose balls. Seldom did a man two of his team backing up.

On Saturday the Colony forwards stage, their forwards were brushing kept a tight grip on their opposing aside all positions in determined pack. They by no means subdued fashion. After some inter-passing linem, for it must be mentioned that between the forwards, Roualle sent in a late rally by the visitors, their MacLennan over for an unconverted forwards were very lively. McHugh try. was irrepressible, as also was Mac-Lennan, who played for two thirds of I the game with a broken arm.

#### ELLIOT BRILLIANT

Fine combination between Henderson and Elliot led to Hongkong's victory. This was the first time these two players had been in partnership and yet not once did anything go amiss. Elliot made a brilliant return to form, His kicking regained its former precision and length. Whenever there was a danger of his pack being overrun through the strain of having to push against a héavier one. Elliot used judicious kleking to relieve them. Simpson and Ewart were much subdued. The former generalbreak away was soon squashed by N. H. Cuthertson (Army); W. E.

his vis-a-vis or the opposing wing forwards. Elliot frequently beat his man whereas Ewart seldom got past Hongkong were definitely superior

The visiting backs had very little more than orthodox movements to

Both full backs played sound a distance of 3,600 metres, the wingames. Stevens was inclined to wait ner was Helmut Lantschner, of

The first two scores resulted from

Although dogged by bad luck in score near the corner flag. From a the way of injuries to players, they set scrum Anderson broke away on a have always had capable substitutes dribble and just as he was about to playing. One thing that will remain be approached by an opponent the long in one's memory in respect of ball bounced into his hands, so he their game is the brilliant forward drew his man before passing to Bidplay in which short passes amongst well who was backing up. The lastthemselves were a feature. Every mentioned scored. Stewart was next se was made of the forwards by the to break through to score at the left scrum-half, Simpson, and his break- hand corner. Bidwell came into the aways were featured by his passing centre from the wing to break In to the forwards instead of looking through. Stewart, backing up, gainfor a three backing up. Their threes ed possession, and scored wide of

Bourne went over for Malaya hear break through without having one or the end. Harper converted. The Malayahs were going well at this

The teams were:

Malaya.—D. R. Harper (Selangor) (Capt.); G. R. A. Lundon (Singapore), A. P. Craigle (Singapore), Lt. J. E. P. Pierce (Army), Lt. J. H. Procter (Army); J. W. Ewart (Penang), Capt. F. W. Simpson (R.E.); D. Mebride (Sciongor Percy Park), H. I. McLennan (Johore), R. W. McCall (R.A.F.); J. F. M. Roualle (Selangor), P./O. McCall (Perak); J. M. McHugh (Perak), I. F. Macken-(Johore), P. W. Bourne

Hongkong.—Pay-Lt. J. E. Stevens (Navy); D. H. Stewart (Club), Petty Officer T. F. Askwith (Navy), W. E. Grieve (Club), H. D. Bidwell (Club); Lt. W. Elliott (Navy) (Capt.), J. R. Henderson (Club); K. A. Watson (Club), K. W. Salter (Club), 2/Lt. Peers (Club), A. F. Walkden (Club); Lt. I. M. Anderson (Novy), A. J. G. Taylor (Club), Lt. E. N. Pumphrey

The referee was Dr. J. A. R.

### Germans Win World's Ski Championship

Zakopane, Feb. 12. The world's ski championships were decided here to-day." In the men's downhill course, over

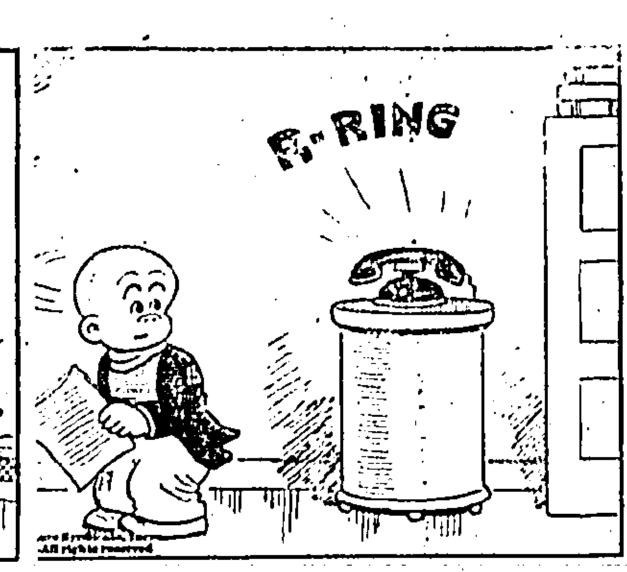
#### Canada Keeps, Ice Hockey Title

Basic, Feb. 12. Canada retained the world ice-



Ploture taken at Causeway Bay on Salurday when the Shaughal Statents tennis leam visited the Cal neso E.C. Leit to right are "Poker" Tong, K. F. Li, Lee Wal-tong and Tout Wal-pul .- Staff Photographer







### CRAIGENGOWER GIVEN A LESSON BY

### Side Dismissed Cheaply After Batting Order Had Been Chopped About

### BRISK SCORING IN SOME OF THE GAMES PLAYED

(By "R. ABBIT")

The old maxim of captaincy that you should never mess about with your batting order until a game is won was strikingly illustrated on Saturday last when Ernie Zimmern, after getting the Navy out for 118 put down his batting order very nearly in reverse! Actually the order was changed as the Craigengower skipper went in when five wickets had fallen for ten runs!

#### A COLLAPSE

in, I do not suppose anyone expected the end as much as when there was the collapse that followed, and three a hope of the game. of the later batsmen actually strolled off to have a look at some other game, and had to be summoned back in frantic haste. The trouble started when Tinker Lee was caught at the and this time I trust the League wicket in Paxton's first over after Authorities will give a ruling. To being keenly fought-out on the hitting a two past extra cover. The my mind each side must score one adjoining ground, the fixture be- had a glorious chance of scoring, to go astray. However, the Police left-hander was bowling round the and a half points. The Army side tween the Indian R.C. seconds and only to shoot straight at Marques, were the first to attack and the wicket into a "third-man breeze"— brought off an amazing performance the Army seconds, which was played who turned the ball round for a Ordnance were lucky that the Police quite a strong one—and he was especially as they were without on the Army ground at Sookunpoo, corner. swinging in from the off but it was Godby and Hatfield. I rather gather was almost devoid of interest. a perfectly regular swing and not a that the Indians did pretty much as Playing with a man short, the the attacking, and from a corner on late one. He brought the ball back they liked with the Army bowling Army put up only 92 runs in nearly the left, Gosano headed the ball into quite a good deal from leg. He then with M. el Arculli top scorer with two hours. The rate of scoring was the net. Encouraged by this success, proceeded to clean bowl Rapley, leg 65 not out. I rather wonder Minu funereal in the first hour, when only the Saints became a better team and stick, while Clarke made a nice catch did not, with an eye to the future, 30 were hit off the Indians' bowling, they went ahead through Alves, who at deep mid on to give him his third give Ismail All a knock higher up. Except for Sig. Murphy, who batted shot through a crowd of men. wicket. Meantime. Brightman had At present he either does not go in lover an nour for his 32, none of the bowled Billimoria and Francis Zim- or has to go in to get runs or get out Army batsmen seemed comfortable. mern and five were down for ten, as a rule. He shaped excellently last P. S. M. Paterson had a short and survived a loud appeal for l.b.w. off danger of losing his form if he does wicket for only five minutes for his his third ball. Actually he hit it not get much show. Of course, 14, but though a couple of others ing the ground to watch the Civil that the point might have been over- | Corporal Webb and Sgt. Baker, the Police forwards at bay until lead through Coughlan who, receiv-Service. I was told afterwards that looked. I had hoped he might have who generally make the runs for the Remedios fouled Howlett in the ing a pass from Drake, raced into things had gone too far and that it the makings of an Interport bat one Army team, were both out cheaply, penalty area. Hamson that the score reached sixty- but. five. Paxton bowled unchanged and took 5 for 39 while Brightman's figures were 7-3-9-3! 1 am told there were four bad decisions in the match but as my informant philosoon each side so it was all square.

#### SPORTING CRICKET

that Baker strained some muscles I know I have seen Johns play but "Probationer") made 41 and Stephens and had to stop bowling after three I cannot quite place him; but I must 32. overs. Perry also had damaged him- congratulate him-on his very fine | Faced with 169 J. Fong came off team self and though he managed to send performance in going in Number for the second time running making backs were steady, the halves exdown twelve overs he was not at his Nine and tleing the game with a 36. 51 while Ng (37) and C. N. Matthews tremely good, and in the forward best. McLellan, I am told, bowled I gather the veteran Paterson (I be- (20 not out) helped materially. It line they had a dashing leader in excellently at times but he seems to lieve really it is two 't's!) hung on is indeed pleasant to see the Univer- Fan Kwai-choi. Parker, Brittain be very expensive when he is not on with him to put up 28 for the last sily side on the up grade again. the top line. The most encouraging wicket. We certainly are having NAVY SECOND ALSO WIN feature of the game from the C.S.C.C. some grand finishes this senson and The Navy second plods along im- found difficult to surmount, and point of view was the way in which the I.R.C. have been in three of them. perturbably and on Saturday it was Blackbourne and Chan Kwong-yu, Whitley stuck to it and kept on They seem to be playing this year in great batting form against the backs, were not found wanting pltching them up even after a few with more fire than before, and I Craigengower who are not very when the occasion cross. fours had been hit off him. Pre- put down a lot of this to the fact strong this season. The three prin- For the Saints. Gosano was a viously he has been wont to drop that A. R. Minu has settled down cipal scorers for the Navy were Brown hard-worker both in defence and them short. He took all four wickets into the captaincy. He is a great (43), Napier (67), and Wood (37 not attack, and C. F. Remedios was also as well as Warr, who is on the inthat fell and will much strengthen sportsman and an excellent leader out), and the runs came so quickly very steady. Gomes was the best the attack if he keeps this form, and also carries most of the bowling that the Navy skipper was enabled inside-forward on the field, but did All the K.C.C. batsmen got runs, but on his broad shoulders! I am told Anderson's 64 was an excellent knock.

#### FIRST WICKET STAND

nape of his neck, an acrobatic feat other end of the scale Fay, a lately which looked extremely painful joined Police Cadet (Thank good- K.C.C. ..... 4 3 0 1 0 10 Army

But to get back. Fuller gave an However, when he untled himself exceedingly hard chance to short leg from the knots which had developed off the first ball of the match and he was seen still to be grasping the later might possibly have been ball. It was a brilliant eatch but snapped in the slips; apart from these truth compels me to add that had two blemishes he played excellent he not completely misjudged the cricket for his 62 runs. Holdsworth flight of the ball he could have and Kennedy alone did much, and I secured it in the usual manner. am told the latter was let off several Hollidge played some nice strokes before Lee trapped him with his slower ball. A good sporting game, for, if Goodwin declared on the early side, When A. T. Lee and Rapley went the C.S. batsmen were hitting out at

At last we really have a tle match Ernie went in to stop the rot and year in the Junior division but is in merry knock, remaining at the very hard as I heard distinctly at the Minu sees him all the time and I may stayed in for quite a while they falllong leg boundary just as I was leav- be quite wrong but it occurred to me ed to score. was only thanks to a steady 24 by day-or at any rate a good League the former scoring seven and the

#### A DESPERATE FINISH

collected Capt. Whatman into his with six wickets to spare. proper place. When he runs into, form I fancy some extra-covers are It was rotten luck on the C.S.C.C. going to have to sit up and take notice. ness I remembered not to write

#### THE JUNIOR DIVISION, AND A VETERAN

These Varsity cricketers are cor- lent figures of 0-5-10-4. At last Colledge and Richardson tulnly settling down to things. If got going and there was 90 on the you and asked if they could get 170 In looking back at last Saturday's Alves. got going and there was no on the you may asked it they could get 170 board when Colledge hooked a short runs against the Police "B" bowling the brisk scoring in one or two mathematics. Chan Kwong-yu; Parker, Brittain, and was the only batsman to show ball of Anderson's very hard and including Fay, Pope, Baker and when At MCC 211 with Word Man-kural Farrier Farrie pall of Anderson's very nard and including ray, rope, Baker and ches. At K.C.C. 311 runs were North; Wong Man-kwal, Ferrier, Fan that the K.C.C. bowlers, though for to-take tablet form, is absolutely harm-Broadbridge at square leg took a hot Carey I should have returned an ches. At K.C.C. 311 runs were Kuni-abal Hawlett and Moss. catch. Then ensued the usual C. S. emphatic negative. But they did, scored in just about three and a half Kwai-chol. Howlett and Moss. collapse. There was nothing in the and if the report is correct, by two hours—or less, for I think the game bowling to justify it. Anderson wickets! Someone ought to do some- was over before six. At the I.R.C. turned them a good deal but he got thing about T. H. King. I believe he 386 runs were scored in four hours! Recreio ...... 3 2 0 1 0 7 his 3 wickets with a longhop, a full played a match or two in 1905—(the It is pretty good going. I think it H.K.C.C. ..... 3 2 0 1 0 7 toss and a half volley. Richardson League did not start until 1900 and a sound thing that, although most I.R.C. ...... 4 1 0 2 1 had played a very steady game and the Police were not in it)—and if people would have liked to see the C.S.C.C. . . . . . 4 1 2 1 0 4 he was unlucky the first time he this is so he has been playing for Rugger—(I would, but one must see Navy ...... 4 1 3 0 0 3 lashed out to be the victim of a thirty-three years! On the strength some cricket to write about it!)—only C.C.C. ...... 4 0 2 2 0 2. by Robble Lee who must have cover- connected with the Varsity Match I on that account. I sincerely hope ed 20 yards or more. F. Baker, in had claimed to be the doyen of his Captain does the proper thing and spite of his injury, managed to but operative cricketers having first drops him for the rest of the season. and there is no doubt that he has im- turned wit in a C.S.C.C. (?) second One thing I forgot to mention and Recreto proved out of all recognition in this eleven game at the K.C.C. in the that was that the Navy win was the K.C.C. department of the game. Baxter Spring of 1912 when E. W. Dawson more meritorious as Wiltmarsh had University ...... 5 2 0 3 0 made a spectacular catch at third- skippered them. But it was rather to attend some R. M. Charity foot- Navy men when Hawkins skied one to a bogus claim and anyway I did not ball match and so could not turn out. Police him off Lee. He took it very high emulate King who must have played and behind his head and then pro- neven years before me and new made ceeded to balance himself on the top score (48) for the Policel At the ceeded to balance himself on the top score (48) for the Policel At the



A balancing act by Hartley, the Kowloon goal-keeper, in the Shield replay between South China "A" and Kowloon at Sookunpoo on Saturday. The Chinese won by two goals to one. You may think those legs nearest the camera are Hartley's, but they are not. They belong to Fung Kling-cheung, who seems to be in a tangle.—Staff Photographer.

#### INDIAN JUNIORS WIN EASILY AGAINST ARMY

Unlike the senior game, which was

latter nine.

ly well for the Indians, stumping two the shot beat the goal-keeper. I only wish I could have seen the men very quickly.

to declare in time and yet have 210 not receive much support. rung behind him. It was too much Teams: for C.C.C. who curled up and were St. Jeseph's.-E. Marques; C. F.

A REVIEW

P. W. L. D. Tie Ptr. C.S.C.C.

### Police Beat Saints To Enter Final

(Continued from Page 8.)

#### PENALTY FOR POLICE

nhead, the Saints did not keep up the breakaway. The Police forced a pace. The injury to Hussain had corner and were unlucky when their weakened the attack, and the Police | centre-forward's shot went just wide began to apply pressure. Desperate with Osman out of position. A few defence by the Saints, however, kept minutes later the Ordnance took the

A. H. Ismail kept wickets extreme- straight at Marques, but the force of were on the attack but the Police Exchanges then became fairly Army innings, especially the end of \_ With H. T. Barma making 20, A. even, but in spite of their weakened it. Most people who should come off Baker 21 and A. R. Sufflad 25 not attack, the Saints resumed the lead phically remarked, there were two did so more or less—I see they have out, the Indians won comfortably once more when Gomes scored from | close in This goal was scored rather against the run of play, but the Police, after the disputed shot

was disallowed, deservedly drew level through Howlett. On the whole, the officers of the law were worthy winners. Their was better-balanced. The and North, the halves, presented a barrier which the Spints always

all out for 60! Wood had the excel- Remedics, Sauza; Castilho, A. J. Hussian, Pereira; C. Marques, A. V. go" at everything, and also made a from loss of vigour and manhood, weak Gosuno. D. Leonard, Gomes and few very good shots, the home side blood, sickly skin, depression, and poor

### DEFEAT POLICE "B"

#### In Hockey Tourney By Solitary Goal

A very poor encounter was wit-nessed on Saturday when the R.A.O.C. met the Police "B" on the latter's ground at Boundary Road in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament, and after a rather onesided match the Ordnance won by a goal scored by Coughlan in the latter stages of the second half.

Playing on a hard ground did not suit the Ordnance forwards, and they never seemed to get control of the ball when in the circle. They also spoilt many chances through short passing, when hitting the ball from wing to wing would have upset the Police defence; as it was, however, they gave the Police backs the chance to clear their lines, which they did in real good fashion.

The Ordnance were best served by their defence, Captain Tracy at centre half, playing a fine game, and was well supported by his wing halves, Sgt. Drake and Cpl. Wilson. In the forward line, Lieut. Belton played well at centre-forward and had bad luck not to score on at least two occasions, Bdr. Coughlan was the played of the wingers or view and the pick of the wingers on view and rounded off a good afternoon's work by scoring his side's only goal. NARROW ESCAPES

The first half opened with both sides slow in setting down to the hard ground and many movements seemed did not take the lead from a faulty Then the Saints had their share of clearance by Osman. Towards the end of the half the Ordnance started to pull themselves together and justbefore the interval Pitt had hard lluck not to give the Corps the lead with a hard drive that went only inches wide.

After the interval, with the sun at their backs the Ordnance pressed hard but try as they did the Police Starting the second half a goal defence were not to be beaten in a the circle and beat the Police keeper with a well placed shot. From then Moss took the spot kick and shot to the final whistle the Ordnance defence held them at bay.

### C. S. C. C. BATTING COLLAPSES Dismal Showing Against K.C.C.

There is little to be written about the Civil Service v. K.C.C. junior Jeague match on Saturday played at Happy Valley. Lacking the services of J. Barrow,

jured list, the Civil Service made a dismal showing, being shot, out for 66 by Baldwin (3 for 10), Lay (3 for 13), McKenzie (2 for 14) and Simpson

But for W. A. Wright, who "had n | It is no longer necessary to suffer would not have reached 50. Wright | sleep, because an American Doctor the most part steadily accurate, could less, does away with gland operations at Messes. Moutrie and Co. Ltd. be hit for boundaries.

extremely supine, though it must be quota of loose balls was considerably vigour and power, smaller than in previous matches. Faced with an obviously simple | Tabe, is guaranteed; It has been proved bridge hit them off before being hack. Dr. Nixon's Vi-Taha must make separated, Lay scoring 44 to his you feel full of vigour and energy and P. W. L. D. Pts. partner's 17. Nevertheless he was a 4 3.,0 1 10 little lucky on occasion, Linines more get your money back, A special, doublethan once completely, besting him l with very fine deliveries. Haines Tahe costs little, and the guarantee proundoubtedly bowled without any luck, though he bowled well. He conceded only 18 runs in six overs. whereas Buckle and Wood could 

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For Example

The long horsefaced type of British woman, who doesn't She goes to bridge parties in an am- or serve with the peas if liked, then, beans, and hose them in melted generally believe in glamour, can make herself look quite levely bulance.

with the hair parted in the centre and two curls or puffs above each temple held with a pair of ornaments or tiny velvet bows. This is the perfect neat but not gaudy type of hair ornament, and doesn't look silly with short hair.

2. Sequins are éverywhere, need choosing carefully. For instance, this wreath of leaves, in blackish green sequins, dark as a crow's wing, is very FIHE housewife who is ever searchdistinguished for most types, I ing for new ways to serve everywhile the sequin juliet cap (3) day foodstuffs will find the following

dresser. The tiny roll at

the nape of the neck gives a flattering finish, but the ears are well dis-

4. Birds, tulle and sequins dignity by two high-perched legs, a bunch of spring onlons, parsbirds on the top of the head, sugar. For an older woman of the same type an upstanding "chou" or leaves from two lettuces, cut in bow of sequin spangled tulle is rather coarse shreds, and have ready a plnt of freshly-shelled green peas; sophisticated and elegant.

5. A tiny comb of paste or boiling water, cover closely, and brilliants looks distinguished bring quickly to the boil. on one of the up at the back coiffures.

But do be careful with clean basin and take out the herbs; melt a piece of butter the size of a feathers. There's something dessertspoonful in a saucepan, with awfully arrogant about the a dessertspoonful of flour. ostrich feather hair mounts that are so popular now, and you must be quite quite sure you the peas to make a thick sauce. can get away with that haw- Mix well, and boil five minutes; add haw manner.

#### TO CARD GAMES IN **AMBULANCE**

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#### WAYS WITH PEAS AND BEANS

work bands to show the hair.

A Birds tulle and require GREEN PEAS STEWED WITH

LETTUCE are best for the young or very DUT a teacupful of water in a soignee. A young round or souccean with a little salt, a broad face is given height and piece of butter the size of a small

> Bring it to the boll, cut the outer put these into the saucepan with the

> When the pens and lettuce are ten-der strain away the water into a

Mix smoothly over the fire, with two tablespoonfuls of cream, and enough of the water strained from the well-drained peas and lettuce into the same, with pepper to taste; serve with fried sippets of bread.
PEAS IN CASSEROLE

pens and put them in a casserolo with 102, of butter, a small onion (peeled), and the heart of a young WIJASH and string a couple of

bent up an egg, atir in with the peas. butter.

# A Perfect Cup

MAN who spends his time tasting and blending coffee recently gave a few simple hints, which, if followed, would, he said, enable every housewife to make a really good cup of coffee.

Attention to detail is essential in preparing a good cup. The best delicious by using a little care,

There are at least a dozen distinct types of coffee, from Mocha to Mysore, apart from blends, and you must discover by experience which best suits your particular pakite. The Right Amount

Place the ground coffee in an earthen-ware jug, which has been previously warmed, and add boiling water. Stir: the mixture-a wooden apcon is best for this purpose-and stand the jug in front of the fire, or place it in a large bowl of boiling water, having first covered it with and your coffee will then be ready to serve.

Good coffee can also be made in a saucepan. Heat the ground coffee over the fire for two minutes before you add the water, but take care you do not burn it. Either hot or cold water can be used, but in either case it should be brought to the boil three times, and then allowed to stand for six minutes.

Unless you allow a good six minutes for the coffee grounds to settle, your coffee will be "muddy" and the taste will be spoilt.

and you will find that your breakfast cup will taste much better if you first pour the coffee through a coffee strainer, or a straining cloth, and not straight into the cup.

sult your own taste, but most people prefer "half and half." A Pleasant Variation

As a variation from the ordinary cup of coffee, you will find Turkish coffee a pleasant drink which can be

Place in a jug the amount of water you require, and add sugar to suit your taste. Bring this to the boil, and then add the coffee. Bring the mixture again to the boll, when it will rise in the same way as boiling milk. Remove it immediately from the fire and allow it to settle. Repeat this twice and your coffee will

If you wish to make a really good cup of coffee, see that your ground coffee is fresh. You will best ensure this by keeping it in an airtight jar rather than in a tin. The connoisseur who really likes coffee thinks that the small expense of keeping a coffee-mill, and grinding it freshly



Lavender and cyclamen, are the colours used in this crepe de chine evening dress designed by Jeanne Lanvin of Paris.

season with pepper and salt, and when just nicely thick serve in the TAKE a pint of young, fresh green dish in which they were cooked. RUNNER BEANS BOILED IN STOCK

pounds of French beans or run-Afflicted with arthritis for eight. Add a lump of sugar, and cover ner beans, and put them into a pint years and unable to walk for the closely, without adding any water, of boiling hot brown stock, adding a past six years, Mrs. Louis Langlow, and let all cook till the peas are tablespoonful of butter, the same amount of minced paraloy, and boil linkts upon keeping up her bridge. Take out the onion and the lettuce, until they are tender. Strain the

# Of Coffee

coffee can be ruined by allpshod making; the cheapest can be made

In making coffee measure the amount required carefully. Too little will make an insipid cup, too much will make-your coffee strong and bitter. The best proportion is two heaped dessert-spoons of ground coffee, weighing about, an ounce to every half-pint of water,

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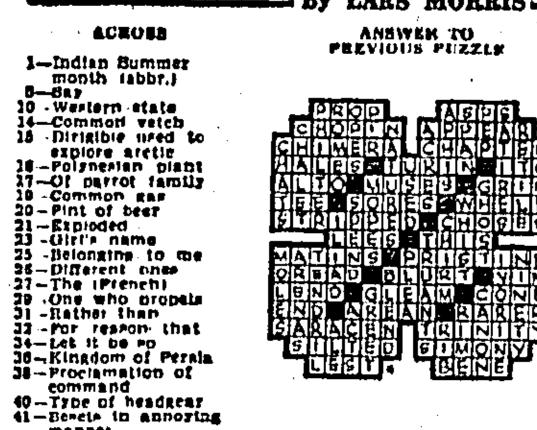


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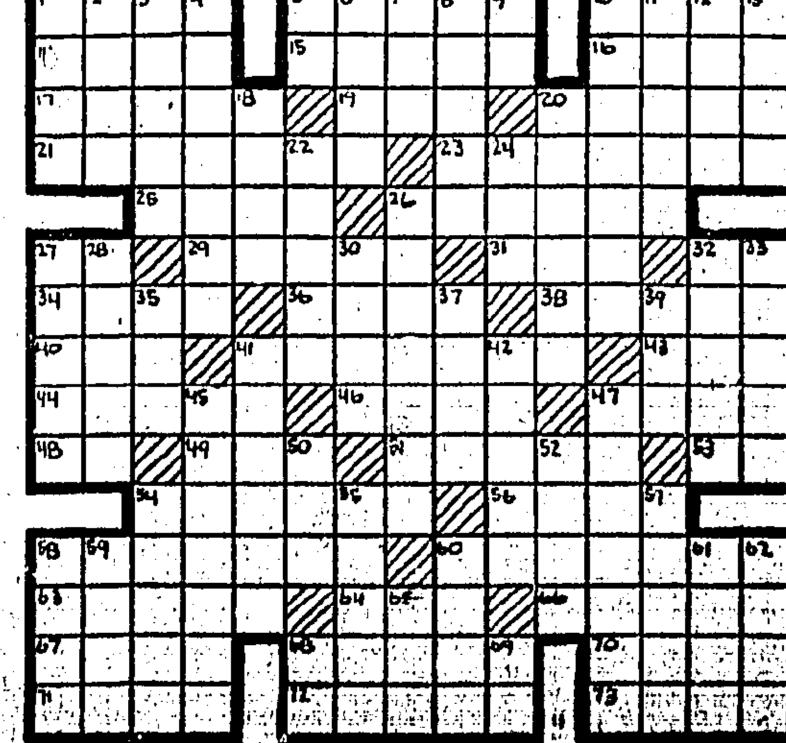
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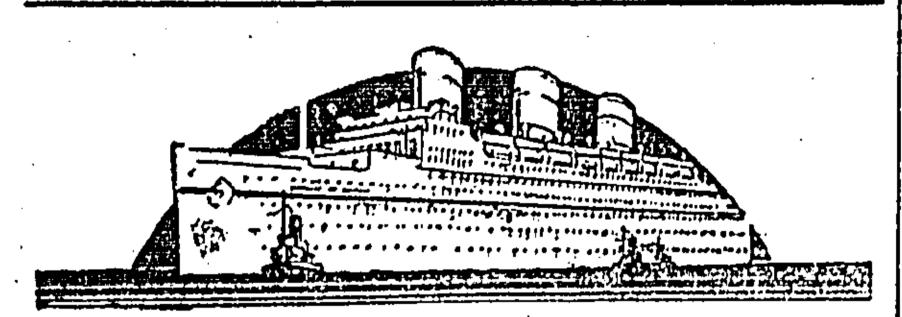
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ing at a brisk pace and, if they

were sensible, wrapping them-

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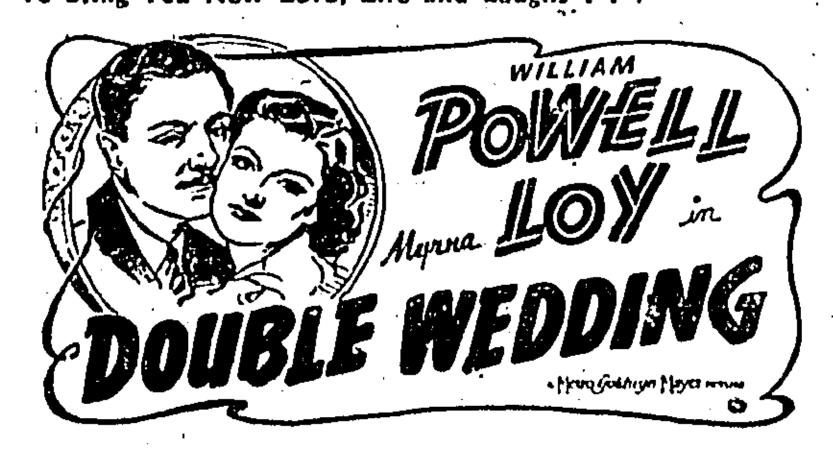


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NO CASE TO ANSWER

Broker Discharged In Silk Case

Holding that the prosecution had not made out a case against the defendant, Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday dis-charged Fausto Leonard Marcal, 32year-old Portuguese broker, without calling on the defence. Marcal was ing on Hainan Island, Chinese Mr. Anthony Eden, at a meeting of alleged to have received four boxes circles here have received wire the League of Nations Society at of silk, valued about \$7,000, knowing loss received wire Litherland, near Liverpool, last

M. Lookoomali, manager of the west of Holhow. Store, said that Marcal took N. Das, of the friendliness of Mr. Eden's reof the Tajmahal Silk Store, and himself to a house in Lee Yuen Street, stated were lost to the Taymana after ment. self to a house in Lee xuen Succi, stated, were lost to the Japanese after whilelf was Marcal's residence, to inspect some silk, which was offered from two o'clock early in the morning to tain's rapidly growing military for sale. Later Marcal showed them till the Chinage withdraw shortly bemore samples, saying that his goods till the Chinese withdrew shortly bestrength.

The strength of the strengt were mortgaged for \$2,500.

Marcal's office in French Bank Build- Japanese, the message said landing an imperative necessity. he had with those of Marcal.

why Roy Murjani was afroid of him, miles west of Hoihow, from where He spoke of England's desire to and went on to say that he was told the invaders penetrated ten miles establish a "new system of interby Roy not to sell any slik in the inland to attack the old city of national order," and of the necessity Colony, and especially to the Bri- Tsingmai. tannia Silk Store.

trouble, by buying the mortgage. Lookoomall: I did not.

property. A. R. H. Butcher of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, said that pay—withdrawing from Hollow and Tsing—setablish contact with the Premier. ment for two cases of silk was made mai, have retreated into the southby the Britannia Silk Store by cast parts of the Island.

to several firms to enquire about the and French diplomacy.

day Marcal went to see him and said several that Roy Murfani had double-crossed News.

Das then told Marcal that Lookoomall might help him. After further conversation Marcal offered some silk for sale, said Das, but sald that the material was mortgaged.

Detective-Sergeant, H. B. Dewar said he first took charge of the case on January 16, when Marcal went to see him about a cheque which had been dishonoured, given to him by Roy Murjani. Marcal said that he had known Roy for sometime, and worked for him as a commission

Marcal said that Roy was a bad business man, and he had bought some silk from him. On January 14, Marcal told Dewar that he purchased silk from Roy and paid him \$1,500 at the Canadian Cafe, in the presence of

a woman, Margaret Wong. On January 18, Margaret Wong at the Central police station told Dewar that she saw Marcal pay \$1,500 to

Two days later Mfacal was charg-

FERRY FRONT Attractive Colouring Of

Facade Revealed

Yesterday the Connaught Road frontage of the Star Ferry terminus, which was being renovated, came out of its veil of matting. It stands revenled as an improved, modernised structure, a nice choice of colours being shown in the contrast of brown fluted edging to the simple biscuit panelling. Circles of green masonry enclose the tower clocks, and the tower itself is topped with another

neat band of brown. Work is still proceeding on the rest of the structure, the clamour of dozens of rust-removing hammers making conversation inside the ferry building almost impossible.

NEW LOCAL DENTIST

The name of Mr. Russell Glover Shannon, a dental graduate of the University of Melbourne, has been added to the local Dental Register.

LATE NEWS

#### Loss Of Hoihow **Described**

them to have been stolen from the less reports of the fall of Hol- evening, is the subject of a great Britannia Silk Store, Queen's Road how, capital of Hainan, and deal of comment in the papers this Central.

Tsingmaj, thirty miles south- morning, not so much because of the

Witness sald that Marcal asked him at Tachang, a coastal port thirteen lain's policy towards France.

Another large force, supported by agreement. Marcal: You offered to help me a terrific naval bombardment, landed | England, which had no other deout, because your nephew got me into in the vicinity of Slu Ying Forts sire than to live at peace with all about eight miles west of Holhow. nations, would willingly contribute A squadron of planes at the same her share to this end. Lookoomall denied that Marcal had time reconnoitred Holhow and its told him that the silk was not his surroundings, dropping bombs at

many places.

Store, said that in January he heard about a dispute between Lookoomall arid B. K. Murjani (former manager of the Britannia Silk Store). One day Moreal went to see him and silveral.

# Re-Join Cabinet

Linhsien, Feb. 13.

Confirming the Japanese land
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Confirmi contents of the speech but in view

He stressed that the creation of a

The following day witness went to Describing the invasion of the civilian air defence organisation was ing, and there compared the samples was effected at two points along the In the second part of his speech northern coast. The first landing was Mr. Eden welcomed Mr. Chamber-

to limit armaments by international

The friendly tone in which Mr. Eden spoke of Mr. Chamberlain and his policy is regarded in political It is regarded as quite possible

that Mr. Eden will re-enter the cheque.

M. Singh said that before the silk vasion of Halnan Island as a Japanwas mortgaged by his brother, Gur
Bux Singh, he went out with Marcal
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These circles also believe that the Chancellor in March, so that his pre-

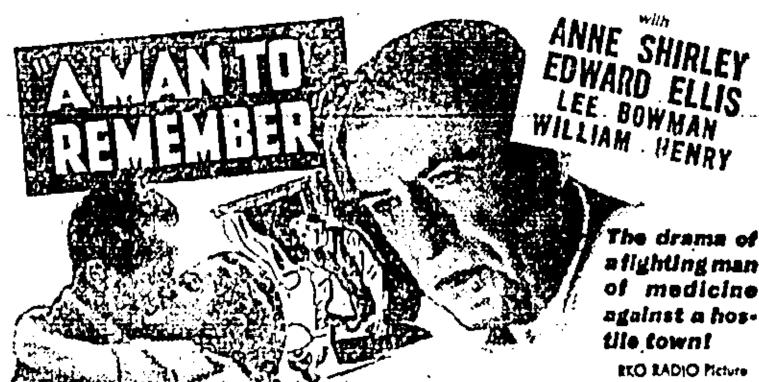
The Fanling Hunt Ball will be held on Tuesday, February 21, at 9.30 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. John Fraser Anderson, engineer, and Miss Alison Mary Bedggood, lady's maid, Repulse Bay Hotel; Mr. Lee Choy-yat, mer-chant, and Miss Lee Siu-wan, of 123 Sai Yee Street, Kowloon.

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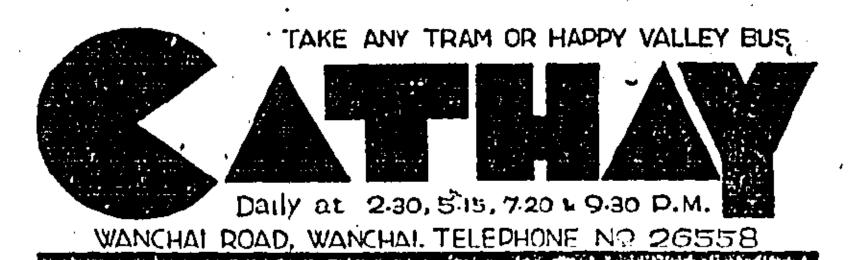


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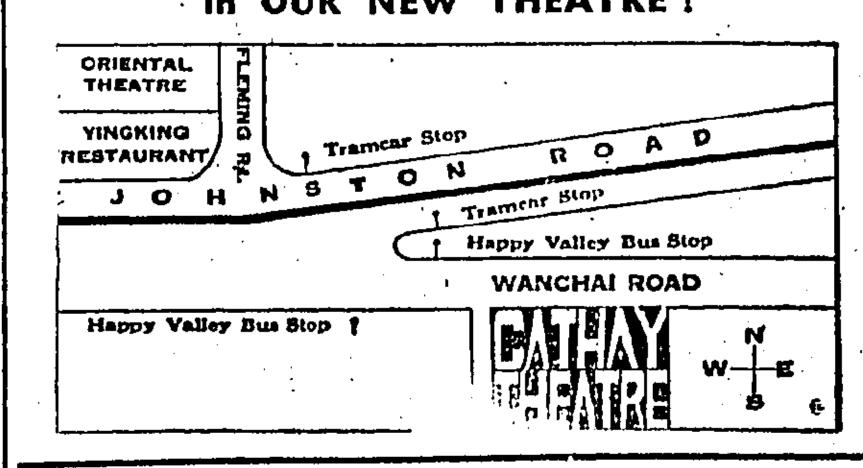
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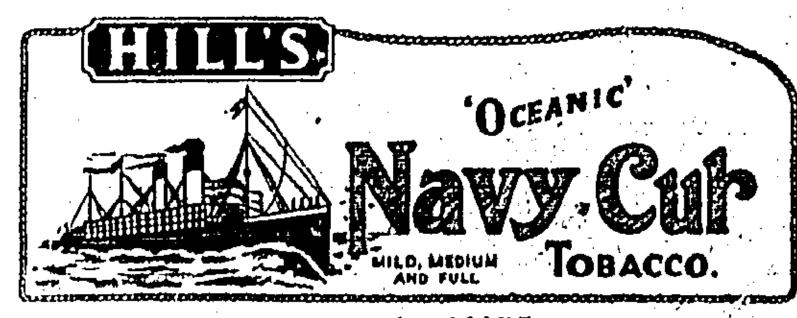
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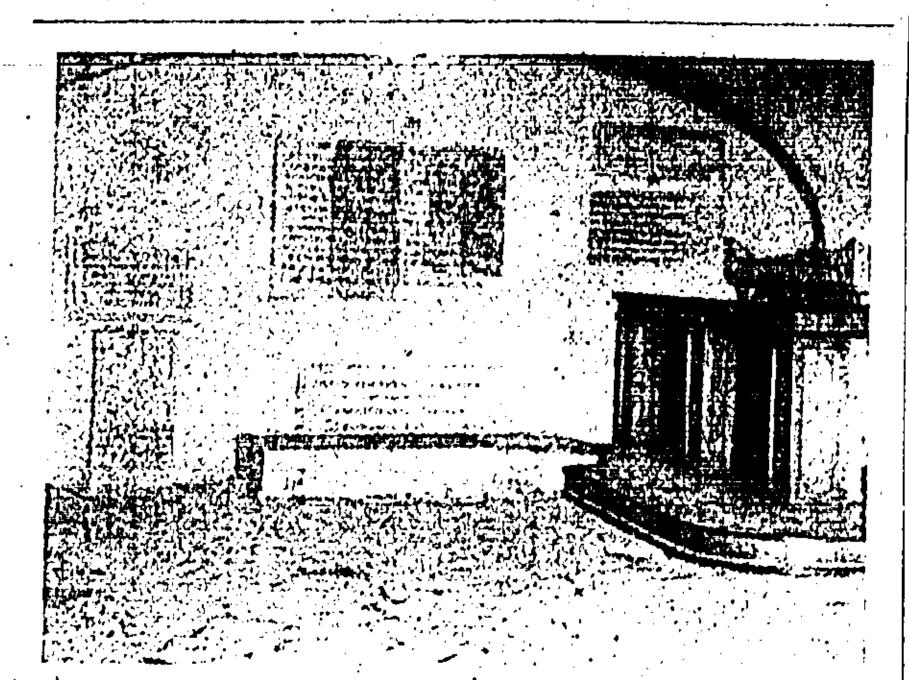
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THE POPES' TOMBS: Here, in the vault under St. Peter's, Plus chose his last resting place. He will lie near the Medici Pope, Leo X, whose tomb is at the far right.

### 200,000 Mourners File Past Bier

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 12.

HUGE CROWDS of all classes, many of whom waited all night for the gates of St. Peter's to open at 8 a.m., have been filing all day past the bier of Pope Pius XI, lying in state in the Chapel of the Holy Sacrament on a catafalque surrounded by 16 torch-bearers, placed so that the faithful might kiss the dead Pope's feet.

### CARDINALS PREPARE TO people paid respects to the dead pontiff. TAKE VOTE

# The New Pontiff

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 12. ALL HANDS ARE now busy making preparations for the conclave of Cardinals.

As for all Papal elections, almost the whole Vatican must be subjected to :, re-arrangement to provide accommodation for the Cardinalseach of which may bring to the conclave one secretary and one servant,

Altogether, no fewer than 300 persons must be accommodated in that part of the building surrounding the Damascus courtyard,

As the Cardinals, in accordance with the regulations of the conclave, may not have any possibility of communicating with one another, not even on their way to the Sistine Chapel which serves as the scene of the election, a whole army of craftsmen and carpenters must block up the doors to the courtyards and passages, and make provisional accommodation by erecting partitions and wooden walls.

A number of cooks, two doctors; and druggists are also at hand to be at the disposal of the Cardinals.

#### CENTURIES-OLD USAGE

At the same time the old and Warning uneven floor of the Sistine Chapel is being covered with wooden flooring to obviate accidents. On the side walls, seats are being fixed and covered with violet silk for those Cardinals created by the deceased Pope, and with green silk for those cast to-day, Mr. Cordell Hull, who received the Cardinal's Red Hat |Secretary for State, said that in Before each of the Cardinals' sent

is placed a small table with voting maintenance of adequate defence papers, candles and scaling wax. forces was the sacred duty of command of the town, while launches for its recognition.—United Press. All other usages similar to those any government worthy of its speeded aviation forces from Maladopted since the first conclave held name. in 1271 will be strictly observed,-Trans-Ocean.

#### CHIANG'S CONDOLENCES

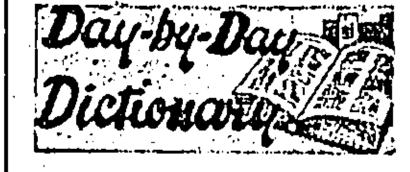
Chungking, Feb. 12.

dolence to the loud lament of the be thwarted by the action of others." was alien, who often showed his care for China, and who, on the point of Professor Ride has been appointed from the rich fertile island, are suf- deer of this continent and a kangaroo death, did not forget the world pence a member of the Medical Board for a ficient for the inhabitants. How from Australia. They are insepara- has been delayed by weather at Guam

It is estimated that by 7 p.m., when the doors of the chapel were closed, until 7 o'clock Minorca have arrived here from of the question of the recognition of to-morrow morning, 200,000

An army of field kitchens fed the poorer classes. A crowd of hawkers were busy selling medals of the dead Pope. The falthful told their rosaries Task Of Choosing while they walted for hours in the hot sunshine, while the eager crowds occasionally broke the cordon of police and troops.

> The Pope's funeral is fixed for hanging from windows. Tuesday .- Reuter,



CARDINAL: - See first column.

One of the seventy "princes" of the Catholic Church who holdthe highest rank next to the Pope. They constitute the Sacred College and elect the

Word is derived from the Latin "cardo" meaning "hinge" and came to mean "of fundamental importance."

In the Catholic Church, "Cardinal churches" were the principal churches under Rome. Later the word came to be used to describe the men who governed those churches.

# Cordell Hull's

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. IN A WORLD-WIDE broadthe present world conditions, the

armed conflict haunting the world, Mahon and Cludadela. Government the isue of war and peace became an troops in the villages of Ferreres,

has wired Cardinal Pacelli, Secretary there are no international differences when it was learned that their lenders authoritative sources.—Domei, denth.

"As a nation we are convinced Sacristonal and Manion Satisfactory and Sacristonal and Manion Satisfactory and Sacristonal and Manion Satisfactory and Sacristonal and Manion Sacristonal Andread An 'I add a word of heartfelt con-nations' will to remain at peace may "The civil population came to the "Minoren suffered little material"

# HAS REPERCUSSIONS

MADRID, Feb. 12. SHORTLY BEFORE the arrival of the

Loyalist Cabinet from Valencia to-day, Madrid was heavily shelled by Insurgent batteries for half an hour.

A Burgos report says that Insurgent Spain is now waiting for Madrid to make the next move.

It is declared at Burgos that if Dr. Negrin or Generalissimo Miaja succeed in their purpose of holding the remaining Loyalist area to a policy of extreme resistance, the war must take its inevitable course.

In that event an offensive will be launched in due

A Paris message says that the bombing incident during the visit of the cruiser Devonshire to Minorca is linked with the question of recognition of General Franco's Government by Britain and France in "Le Temps" to-day, which says:

### FALL OF MINORCA

#### First Details Of Franco's Coup

BARCELONA, Feb. 12. Port Mahon, which stated that his Government by Britain. 40,000 inhabitants of the island accorded only to a free and indepenwelcomed General Yague's army dent Spain which will safeguard corps of the 105th Division de- Mcditerranean interests."

When the transport ship Sister left by car for Burgos.—Reuter. was nearing the island, scapianes from the Pollensa base had aireacy innded at the port, west of For. Cludadela, which was flying a white flag, while Insurgent flags were

Launches approached the transport are one kllometre from Pulgeerda. ship and hemed to land the troops, side, who waved handkerchiefs, and and south-west of Pulgeerda, capcheering the first Moors to touch shore.

Among the crowd were some airmen from the Poliensa base who were already patrolling the town.

"Red soldiers in Ciudadela, using the to 30,000 dead and wounded. same arms given to them by then The Insurgent army comprised cluding Manchuria. against the tired and useless resis- serves. tance and assaulted the military until the commander was killed.

"A Minorcan, Juan Anglada, took hours. command, and the populace rushed into the streets charging the Insurgents. Fearing reprisals from the some of them rebelled during the Talk march, others put up passive resistance, and the remainder broke line march, others put up passive resiswhen scaplanes from Lammorca began bombing them.

### COMPLETE DISORDER

"The night passed in complete disorder in all the eastern part of the

command of the town, while launches for its recognition.—United Press. loren. At noon the Sister began landing troops, who made a forced With the spectre of a new major march of 40 kilometres separating

> A French semplane, on a daily flight from Marseilles, brought foodstuffs, which together with the ample supply

"The fact that Italian planes carried out a bombardment during negotiations on the Devonshire may indicate that the Italian forces were acting in contravention of General Franco's wishes, and casts doubt on Signor Mussolini's assurances that Italy had no interest, political or economic, in Spain.

"General Franco must have the greatest interest in removing this equivocation, in order to show his DETAILS of the fall of own authority, particularly in view

> According to a report from St Jean de Luz, Sir Robert Hodgson has

#### LLIVIA FALLS

Barcelona, Feb. 12. It is reported here that in the last 24 hours the Insurgents have captured Llivia in North Catalonia, and

Other Insurgent forces continued watched by hundreds at the quay- to clean-up sectors west of Figueras turing many cannon, ammunition, factories, and over 200 railway carriages filled with war material.

Burgos reports state that the Insurgent offensive in Catalonia lasted A 50 days and resulted in the complete Dolhara went down to brass tacks forces at Fanchang, on the south a terrific naval bombardment, landed notice was posted at the Town Hall liberation of the Catalan provinces, stating that "this afternoon, about 2 the destruction of three lines of for- important post, and maintain the re- Wuhu, were forced to abandon the p.m., forces under General Yague lifections by the Loyalists, and also lations of Chinese and Japanese peothe capture of 116,000 Loyalists, ples." He was met by the counter- klao.

leaders, rebelled on Wednesday 286,000, of which 80,000 were re-

command, where the commander and Insurgent planes bombed military lews. a few followers attempted to stand objectives in the port of Valencia siege. Fighting lasted a few minutes and the station at Belageazar in the southern sector during the last 24

San Sebastian reports state that several trains have arrived carrying over 5,000 troops and refugees from Birmingham Mahon line organised some 20 Catalonia. Late yesterday afternoon kilometres from Cludadela in the 250 political prisoners and wounded 250 political prisoners and wounded also arrived at San Sebastian.— Music Hall

#### EIRE RECOGNISES FRANCO

Dublin, Feb. 12. It is officially stated that the Eire Government has recognised the Franco Government; in Spain, and has notified the Insurgent Government that its Minister, Mr. H. L. Kerney will be taking up his duties Damage is estimated at about in Burgos.

#### SWITZERLAND ALSO

Geneva, Feb. 13. Dr. M. G. Mottn, the Swiss Foreign Minister, on Sunday communicated to the Spanish Minister here the Generalissimo Chiang Kal-shek "As a nation we are convinced Sacristobal and Mahon surrendered during this week, it was learned from

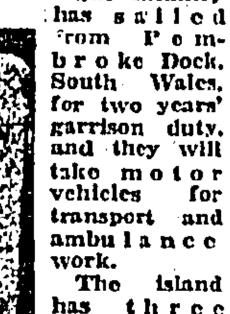
A new-one in the line of animal friendships has developed at the local Ocean. ounk together at night,

### Without A Traffic Cop.

Island

BERMUDA, British Island in the Atlantic, where private motor-cars are banned -cvcn the Governor is not allowed to run one - will chortly see its first Army

A company of the 2nd Battalion King's Shropshire Light Infantry



ambu la n c e The island has three motors publicly owned—a fire engine, an am-

bulance and a garbage lorry. Horses and pedal cycles are the normal means of transport.

### DOIHARA'S **IGNOBLE** FAILURE

#### Efforts To "Convert" Wu Pei-fu

CHENGCHOW, Feb. 13. INTERESTING REVELA-TIONS concerning the ignomin- lighting was again resumed towards. Obversely, Chinese reports state ious failure of the ace of the evening. General Kenji Doihara, in bait- continues at many points, whose purpose of conducting guerilla waring his trap for General Wu reroelly is described as unprecedent- fare.—Trans-Occan. Pei-fu, the veteran military ed in the northern section of the leader, to become his chief pup- Hankow-Canton line since the second pet was revealed in foreign

despatches received here. each time found his cunning and Over 300 Japanese soldiers at Hainan and Tsingmal, thirty miles

mination not to be made a tool. In the first interview, the reports by Chinese forces. reveal, Doihara asked General Wu to could be be expected to save others. They are now facing imminent anni- till the Chinese withdrew shortly be-Wu was also reported to have said hilation.—Central News. that the present question was not |

who to save, but how to save. The second meeting found Doihara more specific. He asked Fu to mediate for peace. General Wu was equally specific in his reply, saying: forcements have been brought to the at Tachang, a coastal port thirteen "If your Imperial Majesty and Kuling region. At Shahotunkhai, miles west of Holhow, from where Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek both the Japanese have been increased to the Invaders penetrated ten miles

An air force lieutenant stated that while Loyalist casualties amounted proposal of General Wu for Japan to The Chinese immediatly re-entered withdraw her troops from China, in- the city.

> third meeting. Dolhara had not tried of the invaders launched a flerce at-Another Burgos reptrt says that again for a fourth interview.—Central tack on the city.

# Fire Wrecks

of the largest music halls of the city out. being burned to the ground. Although 17 fire engines were on till early in the afternoon, when the the spot fighting the flames, it was invaders were ferced to retreat to not possible to extinguish the blaze. Samshul.—Central News.

Condon, Feb. 12.

General Franco has already rePolice immediately blocked all apaired thanking the Fire Covernment proaches as it was suspected that the fire was due to incendiarism, possibly on part of the I.R.A .- Trans-Occan.

#### 28 Dead In Burma Riots

Rangoon, Feb. 12. Twenty-eight were killed and 02 injured during the recent rlots in "The civil population came to their Deer And Kangaroo issued by the ponce authorized in the windows of the Excelsion Hotel in the centre of the city were smashed by a explosion to-day.... Trans.

no much desired by him", added the term of three years as from February ever, the Island's ecoromy has been ble companions in the daytime and and will not arrive here before ..Wodnesday.

# CHIANG LAUNCHES BIG OFFENSIVE ON HUNAN'S FRONTS

MILO, Feb. 13.

THE STALEMATE on the north Hunan front was broken for the first time in two months by an all day battle extending from Matang to Tsolin to the southeast of Yoyang yesterday in which the Chinese forces, assuming the offensive, cut up the Japanese lines into isolated sections and mercilessly killed hundreds of the invaders.

Starting the offensive over frozen ground in bitter cold, the Chinese forces opened their sudden attack on the Japanese posts in the black of early morning.

Concerted mobile tactics was adopted by the Chinese, who | opened attacks at Matang, Sinkaitien, Sitang, Wukiangkiao, and Taolin.

Against the Chinese forces were the 19th Regiment and the

JAPANESE ENCIRCLED

Taking advantage of the moonless

ledge of local topography, the Chinese penetrated into the Japanese rear and cut off the retreat of the Hainan state that about 1,000 The Isolated Japanese fought grim-

ly in a losing battle and suffered heavy ensualties. Fighting, which commenced at whole of the island. three o'clock in the morning, con-

Japanese political schemers, The latest despatches from the hills under the leadership of General front state that serce struggle now Wang Yi, are reorganising for the stage of the war.

Early yesterday morning, six Japanese planes attacked the Chinese

cloquence unequal to Wu's deter- Yaochiying, on the northern bank of the Yellow River were surrounded

The beleaguered Japanese had part of the Hainan Island, the report save the situation for Japan, but was made several attempts to break stated, were lost to the Japanese after met by the cryptic retort that if he through the Chinese cordon, but fifteen hours' continuous fighting (Wu) could not save himself how failed and suffered heavy casualties, from two o'clock early in the morning

#### JAPANESE TO ATTACK KULING WITH GAS?

Meanwhile, heavy Japanese rein-

Fanchang was lost to the Japanese The report states that after the on February 5 when more than 200

SAMSHUI THRUST BEATEN

### BACK

In Kwangtung another Japanese thrust westward across the East River from their stronghold in Samshul was beaten back with considerable losses.

The Japanese made the crossing at dawn in a dozen steam-launches and landed at many points southwest of old Samshul City. The landing was The immense fire which broke out soon discovered by the Chinese dein Birmingham today resulted in one fence troops and brisk fighting broke

Hand-to-hand struggle continued Ocean,

#### GUERILLA ACTIVITIES

Fancheng, Feb. 13. Chinese guerillas have been extremely active in the central Anhwei (Continued on Page 4.)

#### Quiet Prevails On Hainan 36th Regiment of the Japanese Japanese Claim Full Success For Troops

night and utilising their better know-SHANGHAI, Feb. 12, JAPANESE REPORTS from inhabitants have already returned to the capital, Kiungchow, and that quiet prevails on the

Immediately after occupation of the tinued until two o'clock in the after- island, a Chinese committee for the noon. Following a brief respite, maintenance of peace was formed. that Chinese soldiers who fled to the

#### LOSS OF HOIHOW DESCRIBED

Linhsien, Feb. 13. The "Lawrence of Manchuria," the positions and dumped large numbers on Hainan Island, Chinese Acircles reports state, had three meetings of bombs, but falled to dislodge the here have received wireless reports

> southwest of Holhow. The two key cities on the northern fore three o'clock in the afternoon.

Describing the invasion of the Japanese, the message said landing was effected at two points along the northern coast. The first landing was Generalissimo Chiang Kal-shek both the Japanese have been increased to the invaders penetrated ten miles condescend to ask me, I shall cer- over 1,000 and at Kingchinklao to inland to attack the old city of

(Continued on Page 4.)

#### LATEST

## Awful Madrid

London, Feb. 12. According to reports received here, Madrid to-day suffered the worst air raid of the entire civil war. An unusually large number of insurgent planes appeared over the dropping approximately 120

Sixteen people were killed and more than 30 wounded as far as can be ascertained at present,-Trans-

> See Back Page For Further Late News

# AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

### Expansion Now Ahead of Schedule

MELBOURNE, Feb. 12. THE AUSTRALIAN air force expansion is shead of schedule, announced Mr. Joseph A. Lyons, the Commonwealth Premier to-day.

The first-line strength was now 132 machines, and it is to be

increased to 212, while personnel would be increased by 900 men annually during the next three years. All two-seater single-engined planes for the Australian Air Force, he said, would soon be made in Australia. Reuter Special.

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## Mr. Hope-Jones Conquers the Improper Fraction

IF a train goes 3½ miles in 4½ minutes, how far will it go in 58½ minutes?

That sum, bearing memories of chewed pens, tousled hair and stinging palms, would be worked out (by those who could work it out!) in this way:

In g intrutes, it goes 7 miles .... 1 minutes, it goes 7 2 miles

Mr. W. Hope-Jones, Old Etonian teacher of mathematics at Eton, fluttered the educational and arithmetical dove-cotes of Britain when he numered the educational and artists to the Mathematical Association at King's | may set a new fashion in delivered his presidential address to the Mathematical Association at King's

He suggested it would be easier to do, and easier to check, if the sum were worked out as follows: In 41/2 minutes it goes 31/2 miles

In 1 minute it goes 31/2 miles 7 miles 414 miles 9 In 58½ minutes it goes 7 of  $58½ = 7 \times 6½ = 45½$  miles

The whole idea of the improper fraction (in which the top half is larger than the bottom half) fills Mr. Hope-Jones with the irritation which an unnecessary and difficult process rouses in the possessor of a necessary and easy one.

Similarly, he produces a constructive revolution on the theory of cancellation, which leads to untidy work of Pembury-road, Clapton, E., is forgotten figures, wrong answers, getting better in a glass bell in and-stinging palms.

#### THAT SYMBOL "PI"

Again, Mr. Hope-Jones prefers to refer to that intolerable symbol (which will not come out, though you take it to 10,000 places of decimals) by 3 1-7 rather than 22/7-because it is easier of comprehension.

You can (if you are a small boy) understand eating three and oneseventh biscults or walking three and one-seventh times round a house: you cannot understand performing either function twenty-two-sevenths

To find the circumference of circle with a diameter of 2,6 inches, Mr. Hope-Jones's method is 2.6

3 1/7 7.8-3 times 2.6 .37--1/7 of 2.6 8.17

mission report reveals that a law Again, to simplify 214/81/3. improper fractions and cancelling, Missouri is still in effect. why not, Mr. Hope-Jones asks, E63%, which works out to %ths of a multiply both top and bottom by £63%, which works out to %ths of a Channel of the two fractions and say the expression is 15/50 or 3/10?.... Why not, indeed?

#### A GHASTLY SUM

Jones's methods is to be seen in in £6%. Right away: one of those ghastly sams: How many shares costing £6% can be bought for £300 and how much is left over? The normal method of working it out involves

\_\_\_\_ = \_\_ x \_\_ = \_\_ = 47\_\_ 6 3/8 1 51 17 The answer is 47 shares and enough money to buy 1-17th of a share left

This must now be translated back Easy. into £ s. d., and we get 1-17th of Or is it?

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#### Ring Falls Through Grating

Monday,

WHILE a couple were being married in a Manchester church recently, the wedding ring was dropped and fell through a grat-

Efforts by guests to retrieve t falled. Eventually a woman in the church lent her ring to the bride. With this the service was concluded. Later the bride's ring was recovered from the grating.

### Farm Girls May Set Hat Style

hats were among 14 Danish dancers and a fiddler who arrived at Liverpool Street recently.

They danced at the three-day fes-tival of the English Folk Dance and Song Society, which opened recently, wearing high-fronted hats made by folding and twisting anew each time on their heads red-and-green checked scarves.

With a farmer and a gardener as partners they demonstrated the Soenderhoning, a 400-year-old sing-ing dance known only on the tiny island of France, off Esbjerg. It has ORNA MARIE, nine-week- 80 different tunes—one for each old first born of Mrs. Epple,

#### GARLIC ESSENTIAL

Twelve Rumanian men dancers arrived at Victoria, with Dr. Brauner which she has spent her first as leader of the team. days at the Queen's Hospital Without a sprig of newly flowered

for Children, Hackney-road, E. garlie at the top of their Maypoles She has pneumonia. The hospital they could perform the ritual Len- recently. doctors put her under glass because ten dance. So a garlie plant had to be forced under glass at a London florist's.

she was too small for an oxygen Inside the bell are the end of an One of the dancers, called "The exygen tube, a package of ice, to Animal Man," began a 40-day silkeep down the temperature, and ence. This he observed before taklime to purify the air.

Lorna's mother spent Christmas in period he might be talked to but, the mothers' flat on the top floor of like an animal, he might not answer the hospital to be near her baby, back. Her husband, an unemployed chef.

Fifteen Lithuanian dancers, most of them young students, and a team of Yugo-Slavians brought their long wooden swords and wooden musical

In unkle-length, white kilted skirts they performed an ancient "Devil Dance" never seen before outside their native district.

### requiring county courts to make maps Instead of producing a long line of of French and Spanish claims in Girl Overboard aproper fractions and cancelling, Missouri is still in effect.

known that the price of shares is in When the Belgian mail steamer eighths of a pound-i.e., half-crowns. Turn the whole sum into half- Prinses Astrid was nearing the South crowns: 2,400 in £300. Now turn the Goodwins on the journey from Ostend The finest example of Mr. Hope- price of shares into half-crowns: 51 to Dover recently a woman fell over-

half an hour the woman was picked found blondes quite as intelligent shown a note, addressed to him, up, but a Belgian doctor among the and purposeful as brunettes; and which had been found by one of the passengers found she was dead.

in the name of Miss Margaret Finaghty. She is believed to have my personal friends the ones who been of Irish nationality. Aged 24 she was travelling with a party of are blonde." The answer, then, is 47 shares and convent sisters from Ghent to St. half-crowns-7s. 6d.-over. Francis College, Letchworth, Herts. From here she was going on to Tottington near Bury.

GRADE



Mr. Floyd Tangler-Smith with one of the giant pandas he took to England recently which is now on view at London Zoo. No specimens of this strange animal have ever before been seen in this country. The panda is in the main white, but have ever before been seen in this country. The panda is in the main white, but a remarkable black saddle runs right over its shoulders, down over its forequarters a to the toes of its forefeet, while the hind legs, the ears, the tip of the nose, and the eyes are also black, thus heightening the somewhat incongruous effect. The panda's habitat is that dim, far-off corner of China sometimes known as "The Lost Prinngle of the World," where amid mighty ridge-backed ranges it roams for the most part unmolested by human beings. It was not until 1930 that a panda was captured alive and taken in safety to the United States. Scientifically speaking, the animal was not discovered until 1896. "Baby," the youngest of Mr. Tangler-Smith's pandas, with four others stayed in Hongkong on their way to England.

### Colonel Follows Wife's Footsteps in Snow

COLONEL'S efforts with his daughter to trace his missing wife by following her footsteps in the snow were described at a Hemel Hempstead (Herts) inquest

She had left her home scantily clad and the next day was lying dead under a hedge.

#### Blondes Backed By Psychology

**DSYCHOLOGISTS**, staff managers, athletes, and men and women who habitually deal with or meet large numbers of people disagree entirely with the assertion of Mr. A. Rider, director of the Hastings Chess Congress, that blondes are inferior to brunettes in concentration and stamina.

A varied list gave their and goloshes, opinions recently.

psychologist, who has given mental marks to show where she had come tests to thousands at the Tavistock from. A boat was lowered and after Clinic, Malet Place, W.C.: "I have Colonel Sherbrooke said he was quite as many dark-haired as fair- maids. The woman had a British passport haired people come to us who are neurotic and mal-adjusted. Among

Miss Frances Day, now playing in "The Fleet's Lit Up," at the Hippodrome: "I'm blonde, and I spend my life concentrating. One of my best friends, a brunette, can't keep her mind on one thing for more than a

"Blondes are not so helpless, of the family. They get around quicker, work harder, and have better memories. And they are much more truthful which is why I find myself so often in hot water."

#### "TOTALLY UNTRUE"

Mrs. Wisc. head of the advisory When a justice of the peace fined department of the Women's Employ- him \$1 and costs and sentenced him ment Federation, S.W.: 'We have no to six months at the county farm on data to go on, but on general obser- a charge of stealing 55 rabbits. Jeff vation of the great numbers we deal | Wray replied, "It's just what I exwith I should say Mr. Rider's state-pected, and I think it will be good ment is totally untrue."

A director of the Tiller Schools of Daneing: "In 40 years of training we the blonde are Hall, of Tottenham have never been able to lay down a Hotspur, Stanley Matthews, of Stoke law about the superlority of dark City, and Clifford Bastin, of Arsenal. over fair girls, or vice versa, in any \_ "The dark-haired include Tom respect-mental or physical."

ployers of "Mr. Therm" and 25,000 Jones. others: "Our employees are of every | "There are some pretty good intershade of colour, but we have never inational players among the Italians, noticed any interiority among the who are dark, and the Germans, who blondes, men or women." Mr. W. Macqueen Pope, who has A West End chess player: "The

been associated for many years with best six in our club are 1, jet black; the London theatre: "The calmest 2, dark brown; 3, blonde; 4 and 5, of all theatre people are dark-haired medium; 6, totally bald." men. Dark-haired women are apt to feel things more deeply than blondes, and generally they have more endurance. In concentration blondes of both sexes are equal to requires concentration of the most

Miss Nell Bacon, in charge of "Perhaps the Blonde v. Brunette mental ability, general amariness or fair, Helen Jacobs auburn, while powers of concentration. I find red. Bunny Austin is in-between, and haired people exceptionally keen and Donald Budge is red-haired."

The woman was Mrs. Cecily Morton Sherbrooke (56), of Felden Croft, Hemel Hempstead, and the coroner's verdict was that she died from shock and exposure.

Col. Nevile Hugh Cairns Sherbrooke said his wife had suffered from depression, but was cheerful over Christmas and attended a party. UNBOLTED WINDOW

Recently she was missing from her room, and a window opening on to a verandah was found unbolted. He and his daughter followed footsteps in the snow for about a mile and a half, but then there was no definite clue. The police were informed and a search was made, but this, too, proved vain.

When she was found the next day by his son, his wife was dressed in under-clothes, a thick black cloth coat, no stockings and with shoes

"Snow was falling," said Colonel Miss B. Simmins, educational Sherbrooke, "and there were no foot-

#### A SIMILAR NOTE

Two years ago his wife went keep their heads in any situation away, leaving a somewhat similar note, but came back within an hour and a half. She then said they would be better without her. A week before he told her he would lock her in her room unless

she promised not to leave the house. Recording his verdict, the coroner (Lieut.-Colonel Lovet Smeathman) said that no blame attached to any

#### Rabbit Thief Concurs

West Plains, Mo. for me."

Lewton, of Everton, Mills of Chelsen. Gas Light and Coke Company, em- and the £14,000 transfer man Bryn

are fair."

### A tennis umpire: "Tennis certainly

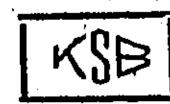
12,000 employees in Lyons' shops: "I question is answered by referring to have never found that a blonde could the winners and runners-up at Wimnot compete with a brunctie in bledon this year. Helen Wills is

A blonde footballer: "Let me may be something in the influence point out that outstanding footballers of colouration, but it has not been are almost equally divided. Among proved. West End specialist: "There

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### A.R.P. POSTER IS LIBEL ON WOMEN

Say Teachers

WOMEN at Home are criticising an A.R.P. poster in which a woman appears, as being an insult.

Mrs. W. le Sueur, secretary of the Open Door International, speaking at the conference of the National Union of Women Teachers at Eastbourne recently, said that the woman in the poster looked depressed, had a pale face and lank hair, looked like a refugee.

Mrs. C. Fisher, of Swansea, vice-president of the union, said that the poster was an insult to the women of this country and should be removed.

She sald that another poster, which showed a terrifled woman crouching behind a man with a shield was wrong and a libel.

#### A WEST END MANNEQUIN

The "depressed" girl in the poster mannequin. Her photograph was chosen by Mr. Frank Pick and the Downger Marchloness of Reading from 2,000 others,

When she saw the one they had chosen, Miss Kershaw said: "I think the one they are going to use makes me look a bit too and."

Mr. Pick, told of the women's criticisms recently, said: "If the teachers can find nothing better to do than to waste their time on such silly Stephanic down to the river for a

Strong criticism of the Government covered the tow-path," said Joyce. plans for the clearing of schools, and fears of confusion if a further crisis bank into the river. June went after arose were expressed at the annual her, but also got into the water, so I meeting of the Incorporated Associa- rushed down when I heard Beryl tion of Headmasters ("heads" of call, 'Help, come quickly, Joyce,' and

Mr. W. T. Marsh, St. Albans (chair- to safety. man, National Defence Committee of "Jean's hair had caught in a thorn the association), said: "Three months bush growing near the waterside, and after the crisis we are without really she was almost under the water. We satisfactory information or any really could not reach her ourselves, so definite plan.

"If removal is badly organised or but could not get Jean out. badly operated there will be just us "The water was very muddy, and great risk to life and morale as if the there was a strong current, and in a children waited where they were for few minutes she disappeared." air attack."

#### "STAGGERING"

clared that some of them were being is a promising swimmer. driven to the conclusion that the Government did not take the question of to the Ministry of Health and was air raid precautions or the risk of war | convinced they were dealing with very seriously.

The president, Mr. F. R. Dale (City | mere question of transport was stagof London School), said he had been | gering.

### Girl of 10 Saves Twin,

TEN-year-old Joyce Wright, of Keswick Gardens, Ilford, told recently how she went to the rescue of twin sisters who is Miss Barbara Kershaw, a West End fell into the flooded River Rod-

> One of the eight-year-old twins, Jean Anderson, of Lakeside Avenue,

> Ilford, was drowned. Her sister June, with whom she was walking along the tow-path, was dragged to safety by Joyce and a third sister, Beryl Anderson, aged 11.

#### SLIPPED DOWN BANK

"I had taken my little sister talk they had better hand their jobs walk and was watching June and Jean paddling in the water which

"Jean started slipping down the secondary schools) at the Guildhall, between us we managed to drag June

ran to fetch a man, who waded in

The twins, their sister Beryl, and Joyce Wright all attend Redbridge Elementary school. Joyce is a sixer Mr. W. A. Barron (Brighton) de- of the 18th Hord Brownie Pack and

the problem wholeheartedly, but the



Well, if it isn't Gypsy Rose Lee, former strip tease artistor Louise Hovick of the films, if. you prefer! During a recent vacation period at Miami, Fla., the cameraman caught her thus, In her latest sun suit creation, It bears a flower design.

Butte, Mont. During 10 years as a skyscraper window washer, Larry McAllister 33, has washed an average of 100 windows a day, or a total of 288,600 windows, with only one fall and a "near one" from the top of a building. In the latter case, he admits he took his mind off his work. He waved his hand at a girl in the street below.

#### Shirley's Bodyguard

Pasadena, Cal. To prevent her from being mobbed by too-enthusiastic admirers, Shirley Temple, who will be the grand marshal of the annual Tournament of Roses parade here on Jan. 2, will be surrounded by a bodyguard of 57 riders. Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz will head the mounted group and will be followed by 56 of his best riders.

### EMPIRE NEWS

#### MOSLEMS OPPOSED TO **FEDERATION**

A resolution adopted by the All-India Moslem League at Patna recently stated that federation as embodied in the India Act was unneceptable, but laid down that, "in view of developments that have taken place or will take place from time to time, the League authorises its president to take such steps and adopt such a course as may be necessary with a view to exploring the possibility of a suitable alternative to federation which would completely safeguard the interests of Moslems and other minoritles of Indla."

Speakers, vehemently condemned Federation, accusing Mr. Gandhi and the Congress High Command o scheming to obtain a majority in the Federal Legislature with Britain's

Vulnerable India.-Mr. H. V. Hodson, editor of The Round Table, addressing the Rotary Club of Bombay. sald that, "with the breakdown of the British Empire, if ever that should come, India would be one of the most vulnerable countries in the whole world."

#### AUSTRALIA

#### SUCCESS OF OIL DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Stevens, Premier of New South Wales, reviewing the progress made by the National Oil Co. in developing the production of oil from shale at Newnes, said the company had already spent £75,000 in developmental work and had not yet called for the assistance from loan funds which had been guaranteed by the Commonwealth and New South Wales Governments.

He said that by the end of 1940; the Newnes field should be yielding 15,000 gallons of petrol and 180 tons of fuel oil daily. Australia's present consumption of petrol is 786,000 gallons a day.

25 Years in Parliament, --- Mr. Lang, leader of the Socialist Opposition in the New South Wales Parliament, has completed 25 years as a member of the Legislative Assembly. He entered the House in 1913 and has been twice Premier, twice treasurer and twice leader of the Op-



This is John Fane, grandson of Lord Clinton, who is working in the Berkeley Hotel, Mayfair, having decided to take up a career in the hotel business and to start at the bottom of the ladder. He has to wash dishes and walt at table, all for a wage of 7s, a week-and tips.

#### SOUTH AFRICA

#### PROBLEM OF INDIAN "ENCROACHMENT"

Cape Town. Mr. R. S. Stuttaford, Minister of the Interior, states that the Government is considering legislation to deal with what is termed the "Indian encroachment problem."

This will prohibit the selling or hiring to Indians of property in cases where 60 per cent, or more of the property owners desire it.

University Appointment, — Dr. James Black, of Johannesburg, has been appointed Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of the Witwatersrand in succession to Prof. W. Gordon Grant, who is retiring.

#### **NEW ZEALAND** STRANDED SURVEY

#### PARTY Auckland.

In response to radio appeals, the Government has chartered the Auckland auxillary ketch Miena to take 20 tons of provisions for a survey party on the Kermadec Islands, 600 miles away, which is urgently in need of supplies.

Previous uttempts to take food to the Islands have been unsuccessful.

# Death Ends Couple's Battlefield

PACT made between an English father and mother on the Ebro Front in Spain last November with regard to their two children left behind in England has been broken by death.

The mother, Mrs. Nan Green, of Bloomsbury, told the story recently.

Her husband, George Green, a 'cellist, went to Spain in February, 1937, with an ambulance unit, and later joined the International Brigade.

Mrs. Green followed him in August of that year to do interpret-ing and hospital organisation work. They served in different units, sec-ing each other only half-a-dozen times in 14 months.

"When we last saw each other at the Ebro in November," Mrs. Green sald, "we were expecting orders to return home.

#### **DOUBLE JOY**

"We knew we would have to make our way out separately, so we made a pact that the first one to reach England would not see the children until the other arrived,

"We wanted to double the joy of reunion by sharing it with each

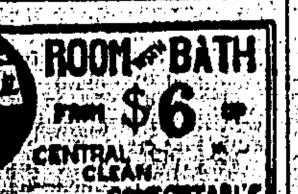
Mrs. Green reached England first. She learned her husband had disappeared after a battle on the day the International Brigade was withdrawn from the fighting. She remained in London, trying to trace him through the Home Office

and other channels. Her final clue failed her, and, accepting the probability of her husband's death, she went to the

children's school in Suffolk alone. She could not bring herself to tell them that she feared their father had been killed, so they are still looking forward to his keeping another pact -not to shave off his beard, grown in Spain, until they had seen it.

#### WATCH WITHSTANDS **PLOWING**

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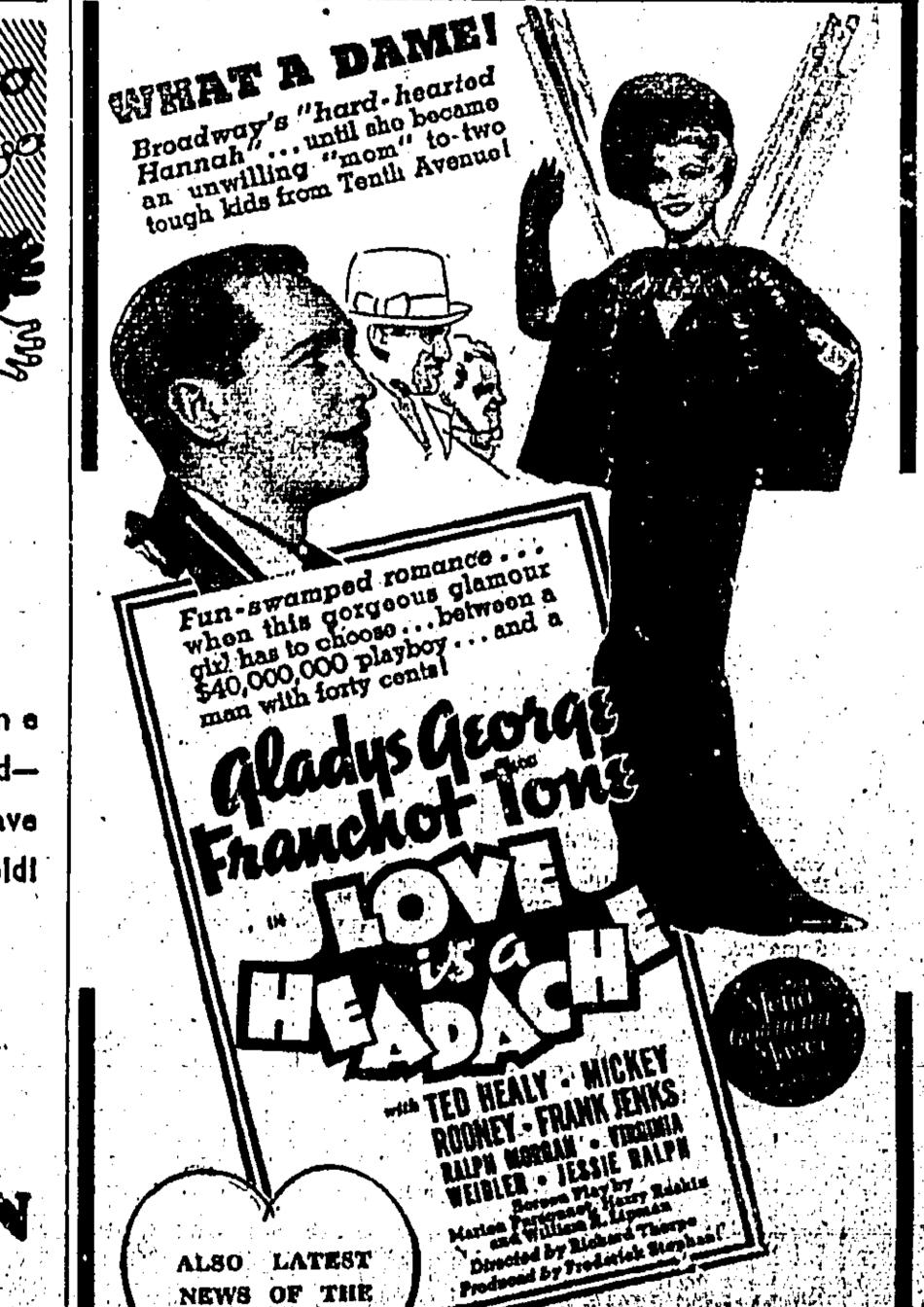
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Full particulars of such proposed alterations have been sent out to shareholders by post. A copy of the proposed special resolution giving details can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company.

By Order of the Board, W. L. McKENZIE, Secretary.

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### COMPANY, LIMITED

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, C. M. MANNERS,

#### Secretary. Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th FEB-RUARY, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 9th MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Leaves Peiping

Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr.

British Ambassador to China, left

will proceed to Chinwangtae where

he will board a British gunboat for

INJURED MAN IN HOSPITAL

It is learned that Mr. John Potter,

inspect the Kailan mines.

Shanghai .- Central News.

across the

abdominal injuries.

Sea Dragon leaves again.

CHUNGKING, Feb. 12.

Docks (new) \$...... 16% n. good harbours and potential facilities for air forces there. The big navy Providents (old) \$..........634 n. Providents (new) \$..... 6.40 n. bombers at the Canal could fly the The marines have an air base on MINING Raubs S...... 8 b. major passage, the Anegada, be-

Venz: Goldsield \$...... 3 n. tween the Virgin Islands and the Hongkong Mines ets....... 5 n. Lesser Antilles. "WHITE" INVADERS The "white" invaders, commanded Baguio Gold Ps. .... 24 sa. by Admiral E. C. Kalbfus, will try here. 

Demontrations Ps. ..... 20 sa. Admiral Adolphus Andrews. This "war" will involve 140 war-ships, some 600 planes, five big air-San Mauriclo Ps. .......1.80 sa. plane carriers, scores of darting Suyoc Consul Ps. ...... 22 so. destroyers, swift, sleek submarines clude about 23 admirals and vice Hotels \$..... 634 n. admirals, 3,000 officers, 60,000 en-

Lands 4% deb. \$......107½ n. Umpires will score the casualties, S'hai Lands Sh. \$........8.70 n. gunnery and strategical success and positions on Tiger Hill, west of Chinese Estates \$...... 100 b. air arm, particularly the big flying Peak Trams (old) \$...... 8 n.

Marines will be in there, too, carrying out landing and base defence of the Siu River in northern Kiangsi Y. Ferries (old) \$......22 1/4 b. operations possibly at Puerto Rico. again shelled the Chinese positions Y. Ferries, (new) \$.......22 n. tensive gunnery practice and China Lights, (old) \$.....8.70 s. scheduled visit of the fleet to New China Light (new) \$.....51/2 b. York for the World's Fair, opening in H.K. Electrics \$............58 n. April.

Telephones (old) \$......221/2 b. months. Some may be shifted to the the Japanese. Telephones (new) \$......734 n. Atlantic squadron, recently but under Tractions s/- ..... (x.d.) 22/- n. the command of Admiral Claude C.

Tractions (Pref.) s/- .....23/6, n. Bloch. About 32 combat ships of the Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$...:14 n. Pacific fleet, already moving into the Cald: Macg. (Pre.), Sh. \$....13 n. Atlantic, will remain behind-some 

H.K. Ropes \$..... 4 b. battlewagons over an area extending from Cuba southeast to Brazil and 

Wing On (H.K.) \$...........38 b. the so-called "united defence" of all 

#### Zoong Sings, Sh.\$......24 n. Wing On Textiles, Sh\$.....42 n. H.K. Entertainments \$...... b

A.R.P. IN HONGKONG 

Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,-Having attended a number of A. R. P. lectures in England during recent months, I was agreeably sur-Hongkong, which I am now attend- ing on near Shulu, east of Chihchia- will meet the Flemish demands for and French diplomacy.

with those in England. of many of the courses given in Eng- by Japanese operations.

l land. It is possible that were this fact Peiping yesterday for Tangshan to sufficiently known, an even larger number of volunteers than have al-After a brief stay at Tangshan he ready Joined would feel tempted to enrol and fit themselves for essential duties during an emergency.

#### THIS WEEK'S P.P.U. MEETING

This week's meeting of the Hongwho was stricken abourd the junk kong Group the Peace Pledge Union Sea Dragon shortly after it left will be held to-morrow, insuad of Hongkong on its projected voyage Wednesday, the usual day.

Mr. Potter's condition is not seri- Lautenschlager, and the subject will ous, but his injury will necessitate be "Pacifism" and International British, United States, and Chinese

his remaining in hospital for a few Affairs". continue with the voyage when the Shop, Ice House Street, and is open certain to be in the near future . University of Melbourne, has been press of Japan arrived at Vancouver Vapan in Hoperons, Mr. T. Ods is in to members of the public, Trans-Ocean.

#### EXTENSIVE AIR RAIDS Japànese Continue Mass Terror

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

LANCHOW, Feb. 13. EXTENDING THEIR bombhaunt of pirates and now key to ing activities, Japanese planes raided Tsingyuan and Lanchow The first sailing from west const in Kansu yesterday; resulting in considerable civilian and proadmirals have "chosen up sides." considerable This week, the "white" fleet will perty losses.

The air raid alarm was raised at 10.30 a.m. when 21 Japanese bombers were sighted heading for Kansu from Shansl, passing over Shensi. Chinese fighting planes took to the air ready over the region. That's the setting to give battle.

for the mysterious Problem XX of When the Japanese planes reached Kansu territory, they split into two squadrons. One squadron of nine faces attack from the Atlantic it's machines attacked Tsingyuan, northa 10 to 1 bet the defence will depend east of Lanchow, dropping more than largely upon control of the West 20 bombs in the southern outskirts. Three civilians are known to have been killed and over 30 wounded.

And while Uncle Sam keeps a Eight civillan houses were wrecked. wary eye on Japan's ambitions in After bombing Tsingyuan, the the Pacific, there may be in these raiders continued to fly in a westerly new manoeuvres some indication of direction in an attempt to attack another eye cocked on the rapid Lanchow. They were, however, rise of Germany's sea and air might, intercepted by the Chinese planes on At any rate, Problem XX will be the way, and falled to reach Lanchow. the fleet's first war game in the They flew away after releasing over a dozen missiles at Tahungkow, over four miles from the provincial 1. Protection of the Panama

The second squadron of 12 machines succeeded in breaking into the city limits of Lanchow shortly afterwards. Owing to the presence of the Chinese planes, they hurrically dumped about 80 bombs in the eastern outskirts and departed. The missiles killed two civilians and wounded an-

#### PAKHOI AND HOPPO RAIDED

three major passages between the Pakhoi, important coastal town in later. ward passage between Cuba and western Kwangtung, was raided by six Japanese bombers yesterday north of Pakhol, was also bombed There is no naval base at the by six other Japanese machines.-| Central News.

#### CHIANG LAUNCHES BIG OFFENSIVE ON HUNAN'S FRONTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

cheng, Hofer, Liuan, Hwoshan and fore the final whistle.

Mongcheng in northern Anhwei, all scenes of flerce fighting last year, no Japanese troops are found at present. -Central News.

#### ATTACK NEAR KULING REPULSED

Wanchiafow, Feb. 13. More than 100 Japanese troops launched an attack on the Chinese -Central News.

#### JAPANESE SHELL CHINESE

Wanchialow, Feb. 13. The Japanese on the north bank the yesterday. They fired over 20 rounds, causing little damage to the Chinese. On Saturday night, under the cover

of a terrific barrage laid by their batteries. Chinese forces on the south bank crossed the river and attacked

They reached the Japanese positions taking the enemy completely by surprise and forcing them to flee in great confusion following a brief encounter. The Chinese succeeded in capturing Liuchwang, a Japanese stronghold on the north bank, and seized a large Cabinet. quantity of Japanese military supplies, including three poison gas cylinders. -Central News.

#### OFFENSIVE AGAINST GUERILLAS

Shanghai, Feb. 12. As operations on all fronts, except at Hainan Island, are still at a standstill, the Japanese forces are concentrating on clearing-up operations against Chinese guerillas within the occupied areas.

Large-scale action is at present going on in southern Hopel, where a force of 50,000 Chinese guerillas, as resign his position in the Academy. well as regular troops, are reported to be in danger of being encircled. Motorised Japanese units succeeded since Professor Martens could not

in taking Wihsien at the confluence of think of breaking the solidarity of the Hulu and Hutou rivers, and have the Flemish by such weak action. now cleared this area completely.

ing, compares very favourably indeed | chwang, which, it may be recalled, | cultural autonomy. was captured a few days ago, while Chinese forces, west of the railway, tion" taken to-day was the release ing that the standard of instruction as well as on the right bank of the of the ex-Serviceman, Baron here is definitely higher than that Hulu River are now also threatened d'Anethan, who was one of the ring-

#### KULING FOREIGNERS

According to Japanese reports. foreigners who wish to leave Kuling will be escorted frmo the mountain resort by British and American sailors, who will be sent up to Kuling from Klukinng, where the U.S.S. Oahu and H.M.S. Ladybird are an-

chored. After lengthy negotiations between the British, United States and Japanese authorities, this procedure has been decided upon, and negotiations for the safe conduct of the evacuees through the Chinese guerillas who are now holding Kuling, and who are The speaker will be Professor encircled by Japanese forces, are now going on in Chungking between the authorities.

. The meeting, starting at 5.30 p.m., | OThe date for the evacuation of Ku-He has expressed the wish not to will be held in the Challenge Book ling has not been fixed, but it is

#### Hockey

### AIR ARM BEATEN AT MACAO

Macao, Feb. 12. Macao secured an easy victory in a very well-attended hockey match played here this afternoon when the team of the Fleet Air Arm met the local eleven. Score at the end of play was 8-1 in favour of the local

From the outset, the Macao forwords maintained a vigorous attack. keeping the ball in the visitors' territory most of the time. Edwards and O'Sullivan, backs, had a tough ordeal holding the persistent attackers at bay. King gave a fine display of custodianship, saving many difficult shots.

Five minutes from bully-off, Macao was awarded a long corner but failed to convert. However, taking advantage of a pass from Rosario, inside-left, Albert Airosa opened the score for Macao with a neat shot a few minutes later.

Thereafter, Costa treated the spectators to an exhibition of classic hockey. Always dependable, he distributed with amazing accuracy. Five minutes later Macao's score was augmented when an excellently directed ball by Fred Nolasco from the left wing found the net from an awkard angle,

A feature of the local defence was the splendid combination by their half back line and backs. Alex Alrosa, pivot, was pretty to watch. A neat pass put the local side further ahead as Rosario registered from close range. Before the interval arrived a long shot by A. Angelo, left-winger, brought Macao's total to four goals. Only a minute after resumption

P. Angelo, centre-forward, broke through and added the fifth goal, and the sixth followed half a minute visitors exerted constant efforts to score and were very un-

lucky when a splendid pass to centre by Miller from the left-wing, was missed just in front of Macao's goal. Eventually, P. Angelo managed to register again and a further goal was added to Macao's score shortly afterwards. . For the visitors, Kennedy, pivot,

did more than his share of the work breaking up many of the opposition's movements. Miller, left-winger, who was very determined throughout, penetrated the local defence time and again and was responsible for securareas covering the cities of Tung- ing the last goal for the visitors be-Hwoklu, according to reports received | Fleet Air Arm. -L.-A; C; King; L.-

Tel. Edwards, Lieut. O'Sullivan; L .-In Tsenshan, Taihu and Susung in A. C. Wheeler, Lt.-Comm. Kennedy, western Anhwei and Fowchang and L.-A. C. Pennington; L.-A. C. Corser, Lieut, Woods, Corp. Bartlett, Lieut. Medd, Fl.-Off, Miller.

Macao,—Almada; R. Rosario, Costa; J. Nolasco, Alex Airosa, Santos Ferreirn; F. Nolasco, Albert Airosa, P. Angelo, H. Rosario, A. Angelo.-Our Own Correspondent.

#### BELGIAN CRISIS

#### CATHOLIC LEADER FORMS MINISTRY

#### Jaspar Given Task By King Leopold.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 12. KING LEOPOLD of the Belgians to-day entrusted M. Henri Jasper, Minister without Portfolio in the previous Belgian Cabinet, with the task of attempting to form a new

M. Jaspar belongs to the Catholic Party, and has been Prime Minister several times already. This commission from the King followed ex-Premier Spaak's failure on Saturday to solve the affair of

Professor Martens. In what way the dispute about the admission of Professor Martens to the Academy of Science, which was the original cause of the Cabinet crisis, will now be settled is not

In certain circles it is hoped that Professor Martens will voluntarily In Flemish quarters, however, this is declared to be out of the question.

Well-informed quarters confidently Clearing-up operations are also go- expect that the new Government the solidarity of British, American

> Another measure of tranquillisaleaders in the attack on M. Spank several thousand men - Central last week .- Trans-Ocean.

## Palestine Outrages

Jerusalem, Feb. 12. Terrorist outrages in the past 24 hours resulted in three Jows being over the customs to Mr. E. Groff-The Irish Fusiliers inflicted The "Domei" message adds that General Staff, left by air to-day for casualties on an armed gang who sniped and killed a Jewish constable Customs administration. The "Domei" message adds that General Staff, left by air to-day for Egypt after a strenuous three-day at Safad—Routes. at Safad.—Reuter. .

NEW LOCAL DENTIST

The name of Mr. Russell Glover added to the local Dental Register. on Saturday,



Robert Montgomery, Janet Gaynor and Franchot Tone in "Three Loves Has Nancy." showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus- Imperial Airways Plane Mon., Feb. 13. tralia by "Imperial Airways Direct K.P.O. Service"-due Sydney, February Reg. ..... Feb. 13, 5 p.m. Ord. ......Feb. 13, 5.30 p.m **G.P.O.** 

Reg. . . . . . . . . . Feb. 13, 5 p.m. Ord. . . . . . . . . . . Feb. 13, 7 p.m. Air Mall for Manila, Guam. Hono- Pan American Airways Plane Mon., Feb. 13. lulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan-K.P.O. 'American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco, 21st February. Ord., ..... Feb. 13, 5.30 p.m.

**G.P.O.** Ord., ...... Feb. 14, 7.30 2.m.

Formesa and Amoy ...... Canton Maru Tues., Feb. 14, 10.30 a.m. Fort Bayard and Halphong ..... Jean Dupuis ... Tues., Feb. 14, 2 p.m . Wednesday

Swatow and Tientsin ..... Wingsang .. Wed., Feb. 15, 8.30 a.m. Shanghai ...... Pres. Doumer Wed., Feb. 15, 1.30 p.m. Fort Bayard and Pakhol ..... Kwangtung . Wed., Feb. 15, 2.30 p.m. Amoy ..... Wed., Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m. Shanghai, Japan, Henolulu, U.S.A., Asama Maru ........Wed., Feb. 15, G. P. O. and K. P. O. C. and S. America via San Reg., ......Feb. 15, 5 p.m. Francisco-due San Francisco, Ord., ..... Feb. 16, 8.30 a.m.

#### PREVAILS QUIET ON HAINAN

10th March.

(Continued from Page 1.)

about eight miles west of Hoihow, the Hongkong Hockey Club against time reconneitred Heihow and its ment on Wednesday, February 15, surroundings, dropping bombs at on the Club Ground. Bully Off 4.30

withdrawing from Holhow and Tsing- Reed; H. J. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed, mal, have retreated into the south- 31, B. Whitley, S. A. Fowler, A. H. east parts of the island.

Informed circles describe the in- F. A. Morgan and R. A. Bates. vasion of Hainan Island as a Japanese stroke which will severely test

These circles also believe that the island which, because of its large area, at 5 p.m.:

#### JAPANESE TAKE OVER MARITIME CUSTOMS Holhow, Feb. 13. The Japanese authorities will

formally take over the Chinese Maritime Customs at 2 p.m. to-day. Following occupation of the port city, the Japanese authorities communicated their intention of taking

graph" believes this to be incorrect. which he visited various army units. What has probably happened is that and conferred with local and general Mr. Gred-Smith, who is an American, has submitted to force majeure, as has happened in other centres;

#### Hockey Club Sides For The Week

The following tenm has been in the vicinity of Siu Ying Forts selected to represent the 1st XI of A squadron of planes at the same the Army in the Triangular Tourna-

The Chinese defence troops, after V. M. Benwell; V. C. Bond, E. V. Pontius, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), E.

#### . JUNIOR TEAM

The following team has been selected to represent the 2nd of the Hong-Japanese would not attempt the immediate occupation of the whole listand which because of its large area. Kong Hockey Club against the 2nd XI
Club ground on Friday, February 17

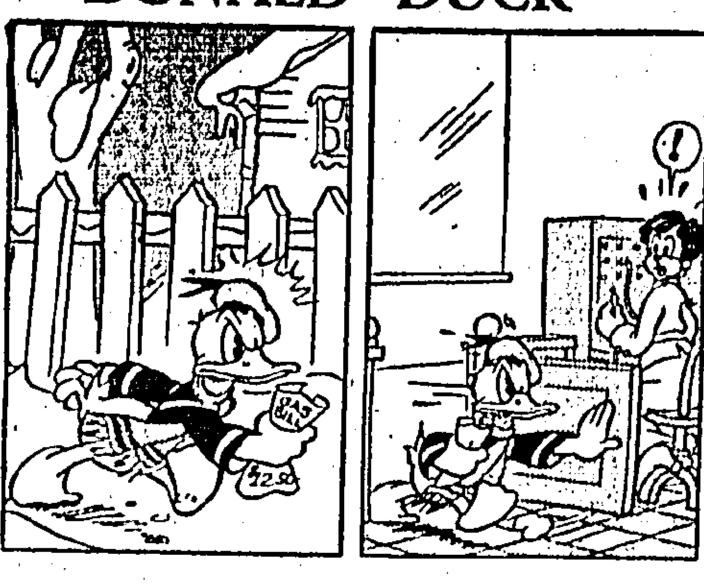
W. Brown; F. H. Stokes, W. G. Schnabel: L. Starbuck, H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.), A M. J. Wright; W. Spencer, G. D. Woolgar, A. H. Pontius, K. A. Bidmead and I. P. Tamworth.

#### Lord Gort Returns To Egypt

Jerusalem, Feb. 12. headquarters.—Reuler Special.

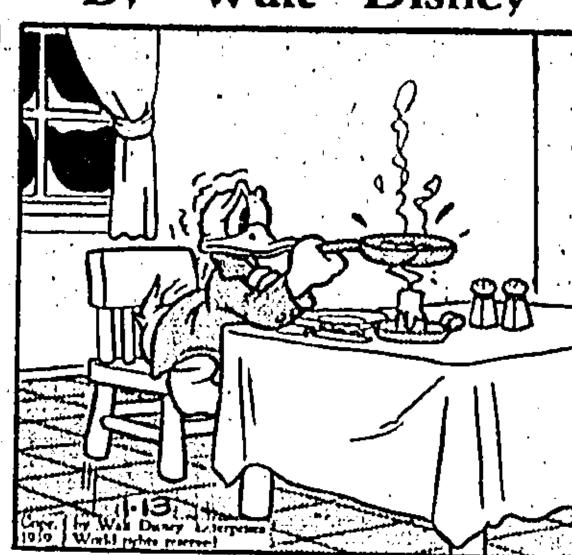
Duting the absence on leave of Shannon, a dental graduate of the Canadian Pacific Alper Em- Mr. A. Tajiri Consul General for

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#### Reporting Progress: by Ritchie Calder

AST night I got "all lit up" and checks was a zine codmium prenat a party. But not in the party of think.

way you think.

"But not in the coated with various zine cadmium coated with various zine cadmium way you think. . . . was an "ultra-violet" one.

beguiled me into a charade. It was with vaseline, all so innocent. I was to play a Teeth fluoresce and so do the eyes. greasy cook complete with white [ tunic, carving knife and steel.

ened my complexion. room, the lights were switched red. No dress retains its original off and there was a horrified scream colours. from the women in the company.

idol compared with me. cheeks grinned back at me, The novelty in a review. white tunic was a riotous blazer-

really blazing. My eyes had a sinister glint. My

in the sitting-room an ultra-violet | the will annexed, have been granted lamp-a black mercury discharge to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, the lawful lamp with a quartz envelope to cut attorney. out all light except the ultra-violet. Mrs. Lauru was the daughter of ultra-violet light. Hence the ghoulish Deputy Inspector General of the white face. The "rouge" on my nose | Chinese Martime Customs.

It was not a "purple party." It and aniline preparations, which only with malice aforethought, a friend the kulfe and steel had been smeared

IN London at the moment ten shows He put on the make-up, just I have dressed their choruses in smeared vaseline over my face, gave fluorescent materials. When the me a bibutous red nose and height- ordinary lights are switched off and the ultra-violet switched on, dresses take on new luminous hues ranging AS I went back into the sitting- over nine shades from light green to

Here is a new spectacular device, Then, in a mirror, I saw the rea- widely adapted in stage-craft, yet it son. Boris Karloff was a matinee is little more than a year since the Electrical Development Association, My face was alight. A ghoulish in conjunction with the lamp manuwhite mask, with a flaming nose and facturers, first staged it as a scientific

#### LOCAL ESTATE

Local estate valued at \$3,000 was teeth gave me a luminous smile. The left by the late Mrs. Juliet Bredon earving knife and steel were alight. | Lauru, formerly of 6 Hslao Pao Fang Hutung, Pelping, and who died WHAT had happened was that at San Francisco on December 10. there had been secretly installed 1937. Letters of administration, with

Vaseline fluoresces in the invisible the late Sir Robert Bredon, former

### News is Knowledge

Q.-Who are the 27,000 islanders who are opposed to all schemes to fortify their islands for their | MENDELSSOHN SYMPHONY protection in event of war? A.—The inhabitants of the Aland group at the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia. The 80 islands lie midway between the Swedish and Finnish coasts and both countries are eager to amend the 1921 Convention (which demilitarised the islands) and provide large-scale fortifications. The islanders, however, enjoy their present immunity from war preparations. Finland owns the islands but the inhabitants speak Swedish.

Q .- Why have Japanese women been asked to stop eating pota-A.—Industrial alcohol, badly needed by Japan for war pur-

poses, can be extracted from sweet potatoes. These potatoes are a delicacy in Japan.

#### ROTARY CLUB SPEAKER | Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.

morrow on "Life among the Chinese and tribespeople off the beaten track in Yunan."

# \*-RADIO

#### "That Music Reminds Me" From the Studio

Radio Programme Brondenst by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c's, and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.e's. per second.

12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. Cathedral. 12.30 Charles Kullman (Tenor) and Weather and Announcements. New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Three English Dances (Roger Quilter)....New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by J. Ainslie Murray; Thine Alone (Blossom and Herbert); When You're Away (Blossom and Herbert)...Charles Kullman (Tenor) Screnade) (Words, Lockton); Come Back To Sorrento (Aveling and De Curtis)....Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra; A Life On The Ocean-Nautical Selection (Binding) .... New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.0 Time and Weather. 1.03 Greta Keller (Vocal) and When They Played The Polka The Rev. J. E. Sandbach will (Holzer-Andre); The Highland Swing address the Hongkong Rotary Club to- (Grant-Johnston)....Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal by Sam Costa; A Little Ramble In Springtime With You (Sarony)....Gretn Keller (Vocal) with Orchestra; In The

| Mountains Of The Moon (Cox-|Roberts); You Needn't Have Kep! It A Secret (Silver-de Murcia)..... Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal by Ralph Silvester; Dld You Mean It? (Greer); Have You Forgotten So Soon? (Gilbert)..... Greta Keller (Vocal) with Fred Hartley and His Quintet; Meet Me Down In Sunset Valley (Gilbert); My Heaven In The Pines (Sigler-Band with Vocal Chorus.

1.40 Mendelssohn-Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") In A Major. Sir Hamilton Harty conducting The

Halle Orchestra, 2.15 Close down,

6.0 For The Children. with Orchestra; Serenade (Ravini's Party (Vocal); Singing Games For library with us wherever we go. Children; Broken Bridges Falling Down (Traditional); When I Was A from. In its form, this Library is Lady (Traditional).....Chalmers practically useless to the majority of Wood's Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; residents. It is neither a complete Studio-Serial Story; Little Drum- library, nor a circulating one. The mer Boy (Nocl and Pelosl) ... Elsie rooms are dark, cold, and unconforta-Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra; Here ble. There is consequently ample room Comes The Sandman (film 'Mr. Dodd for the introduction of a public library Takes the Air')....Elsle Carlisle

(Vocal) with Orchestra, 6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations. 6.32 Sea Shantles.

Blow The Man Down; Tom's Gone with the management of the City Hall To Hilo (arr. Terry) Lowlands; High- | Library. land Laddle (arr. Taylor Harris).... John Goss (Baritone) and The Cathedral Male Voice Quartet with Piano; Who Sails With Drake (Candish); A Wet Sheet And A rived in port this morning from the Flowing Sea (Lloyd)...Royal Naval North. The captain reports that the

C. T. Lee, R. N. Dances From Nell Gwyn.

Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey. Elsle and Dorls Waters, Renara, Max people in the Victoria Theatre. Miller, Stan Holloway and the Bally-

hooligans, Albert (Edgar) .... Stanley Holloway lent. with Wolseley Charles at the Plano! Dance Orch.—The Ballyhooligans Make Whoopee-Medley Fox-Trot bers of the trade on the possibility of the Ballyhooligans: Comedian the idea being adopted this spring. nes-Huntin' (Ellis and E. and D. of the clothiers' and cutters' associa-Waters); Gert And Dalsy And The tions on that side of the Atlantic, this Tandem (E. and D. Waters) . . . Elsic weird freak is to be ordained as "the and Doris Waters with Orchestra; thing" for mon in a very short time. Dance Orch.—Favourite Favourites. No...3--Fox-Trot Medley ..... The viewer was told .. "Men's clothing has Ballyhooligans Comedian—Just Another Sally (Carlton)... Max Miller
with Orchestra: Pinno—I Was Littley this state of affairs shows itself in with Orchestra; Piano-I Was Lucky gaily coloured hats decorated with bows (film The Man from Folies Bergere'); and even with feathers. Rhythm Of The Rain, Intro: "The time is not far distant when "Valentine" (film 'The Man from men will be compelled to dress as cla-Folies Bergere') .... Renara Dance borately for evening parties as women Orchestra — Favourites Favourites No. 2-Fox-Trot Medley.....The

at the Holborn Empire, London)....

Ballyhooligans; Talking and Singing

-Max Miller In The Theatre (Re-

corded during an Actual Performance

8.03 Violin Solos,

Grinzing (Benntzky); Remembrance (Mario Melfi) Albert Sandler tween the Church and the State that .... Assisted by Jack Byfield (Pinno) has Insted for nearly sixty years and and Reginald Kilbey (Cello): Extage that has kept the Pontiff a self-imposed Reverle (Ganne); O Sole Mio (Di prisoner at the Vatican since 1870. Capua) .... Albert Sandler assisted by J. Samehtini (Cello) and J. Byfield (Plano).

1.15 London Relay-Books'-3. A weekly series of talks by The Right Hon. The Earl Of Lytton, socialist uprising having extended to at K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., 8.30 Songs by Stuart Roberton situation exists.

(Barlione), Dolores (film 'Millions'); That called up and ordered to propage for Song In My Heart (film The Gang additional force of between thirty-five Show') ... . with Orchestra and Male and forty thousand men were armed Chorus; Watching The Stars (film to-night. 'Splinters in the Air')....with Orchestra and Male Quartet.

8.40 Studio-That Music Reminds armed have occupied miniature for-Me"—2.

9.15 Orchestral Selections. Academic Festival Overture, Op. 80 (Brahms) .... Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter.; Legende (Dvorak-Op.59, No. 3).... Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the pearance of an armed camp. Police London Philharmonie Orchestra.

Planos. Dinah; After You've Gone; Nobody's Sweetheart St. Louis Blues; Some Of These Days....with drums by Joe Daniels; Tin Pan Alley Medley -No. 4....with string bass and

9.30 London Relay...The News.

10.0 London Relay—In Town Tonight'. Introducing personalities from every walk of life in interviews with Lionel Gamlin, flashes from the news of the week, and Standing on the Corner (Michael Standing inter- And Mine

10.80 Dance Music. Topper'): Foolin' Myself... Harry
Roy and His Orchestra with Vocal
"Drumnasticks": Fox-Trois—When
"Archin: Tomoga — Fireflowers: You Gotta Sing, You Gotta Sing (film
Fortuna... Robert Renard Dance
Orchestra Fox-Trois—Your Broadway And My Broadway (film His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain
"Broadway Melody of 1938'): Yours

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#### **50 YEARS AGO**

Dr. Cantlie's public-spirited proposal, made the other day at the meeting of auccessful that it is guaranteed to give the Literary Society, to take over and you free, easy breathing in 24 hours and to run on more popular lines the Library completely stop your Asthma in 8 days or attached to the City Hall Museum. Of money back on return of empty package. Conrad)...Primo Scala's Accordion the many desiderate of which the Botton protects would be brotests with the Botton brotests. Colony stands in sore need is that wor 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, a really useful library, easy of access at all hours of the day, and fulfilling all the requirements of that immensely beneficial institution. It has been said that the British people distinguish themselves in all places where they settle by a ship, a Church, a cricketi field, and a race course. We think the time has come for us to render our-Nursery Rhymes.... Uncle George's selves equally prominent by carrying a The present Library attached to the Museum is a good nucleus to start

in the colony, and we hope Dr. Cantlie's initiative will meet with prompt and hearty response from al classes of the community, particularly from the persons directly connected

#### 25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 13, 1889. The Blue funnel steamer Ajax ar-Singers, Portsmouth Conducted by vessel encountered heavy blizzard in the North Pacific, the ship being frozen 6.45 Sir Edward German—Three up for three days, the temperature being 22 degress.

The superb film, "Quo Vadia" has 6.55 A Variety Programme with attracted and is still attracting many

Frickle Fashion is now threatening to Plano-Gershwin Medley .. Renara; afflict men with allt trousers, after the Humorous Monologue-The Lion And style of the slit skirt now so preva-

An American tailoring journal has been collecting views of leading mem-"It is bound to come," the inter-

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 12, 1929. Despite extreme cold and continuous rain, an immense crowd gathered Max Miller, with Gulter and Orches- in the square of the St. John Lateran Church, facing the ancient Laterant 8.0 Time Weather and Announce- Palace of the Popes, where Pope Plus and Signor Musuolini, signed the historic trenty which finally settles the Ro-called Roman question. The agreement settles a dispute be-

#### 5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 13, 1934. A virtual state of civil war exists over a wide area in Austria, the least five states. A highly critical

All the Helmwehr reserves have been nctive service, which means that an

Grim fighting is going on at many points where the socialist rebels, welltresses and are defying the efforts of government troops to dislodge thom. The ensualty toll is already excuedingly high, the number of wounded cannot yet be estimated, but hospital attaches estimate that over one hundred and fifty have been killed. Vienna to-night presents the ap and troops with 'riffes and fixed 9.50 Moreton and Kaye on Two many of which have been fenced in with

#### Heir Forced To Spend

barbed-wire.

St. Joseph, Mo. George Zug inherited \$800 when a relative died in Germany, so he went there to spend it because he could not ! take it out of the country.

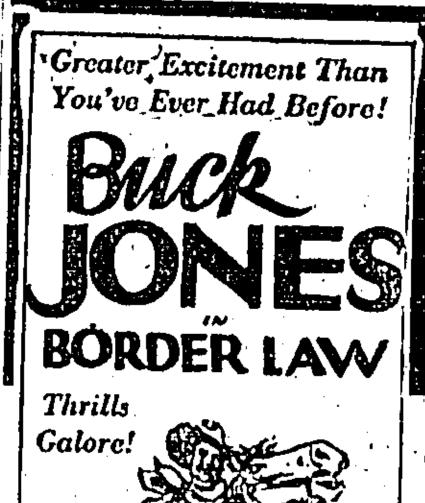
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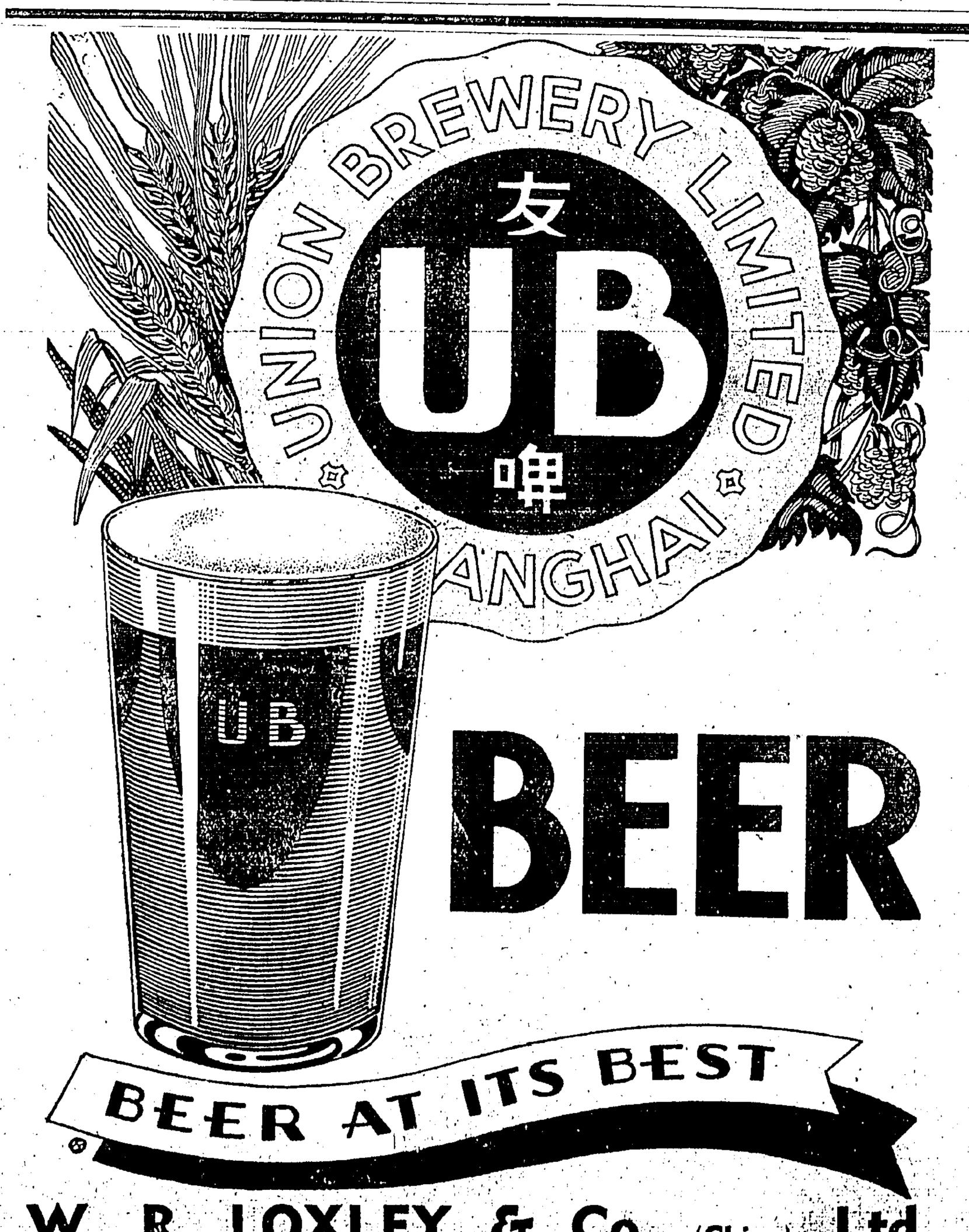
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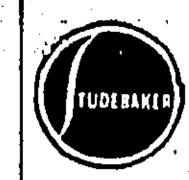
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#### Hainan Invasion

IS NOT only France who will view the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island seeing that each year, near by with apprehension.

True, French interests are those primarily involved. A Japanese submarine base at either of Hainan's two scaports would effectively isolate French Indo-China in the event of war.

Take a look at a map of this part of the world, and see how effectively Hainan dominates southern China, the Malay Peninsula, the Philippine Is-

Japanese planes, based on the island, would be brought for the insulting kind. first time within non-stop bombing range of the great naval base at Singapore.

marines, operating from Hai- repute. nan, would effectively control all shipping east of Singapore.

Hongkong would be as effectively isolated as if the Japanese controlled Lyemoon Pass.

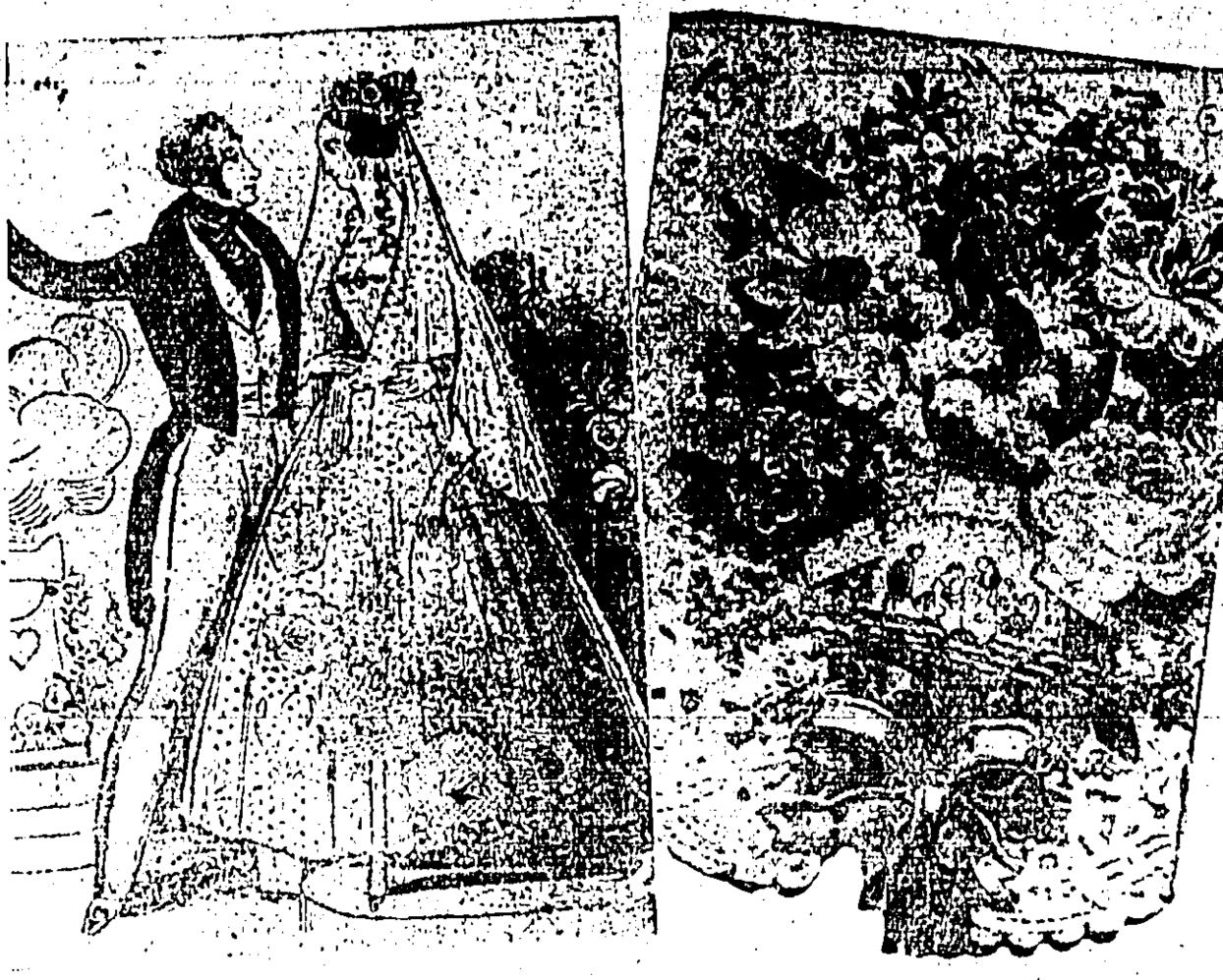
The Philippines, also, would be within non-stop bombing range of Japanese planes. The distances between Manila and the nearest point on Hainan Island is only 500 miles.

Hainan is the largest island off the China coast—larger than Formosa. France has no desire to have Japan overlooking her rich territories on the mainland —territories that are half as large again as France itself. That is why, since the Japanese first threatened Hainan Island last year, the French rushed estra troops, extra planes and extra warships to Indo-China.

But, as the totalitarian states always do, Japan choose well the time to launch her raid.

France is pre-occupied with Spain. With Franco's troops on her frontier, with a quarter across her borders, she has little time at present to attend to her affairs in the Far East.

Not until Spain ceases to dominate affairs in Europe can France, or for that matter, Great Britain, afford to turn too much attention to the Far East. 



"Dear Youth, by the ring the pledge of love, I prize thee all others far above! I love thy temper meck and kind . .

Tucked underneath each raised group of flowers in this old-fashioned Valentine was a picture. Be-neath the forget-me-nots the hero and heroine were to be seen at the altar.

### Those Ardent HE patron Saint of Crinoline, and Whiskers worn by Lord

Dundreary, is with us once again. To-morrow is St. Valentine's Day.

How pleasantly this most unusual name falls upon the ear: Valentine! Of the Saint himself, all that I know is in his favour, once touched. the Ides of March, he hands to man and maid tickets transferable from honeymoon to far

But, pretty as the posies were which brought, on lace-fringed scrolls, Love's protestations, it must not be supposed that Valentine verses were always those whispered by a Romeo in a Juliet's ear.

which to swell his passbook, and to-day.

#### Pretty Custom

ALAS! it was the plain, unvarnished truths Japanese warships or sub- brought the Valentine into dis-

> We are told to-day that Valentines will one day regain their former popularity. Let us hope; then, on lavender-scented paper, and not with a dandelion rampant on a hymn of hate.

But will a bygone pretty custom flourish now, I wonder, in ling. these days of sex equality? doubt it much.

The ankle-long pantalettes which guarded the dainty legs of the 'sixties have gone for ever. Women to-day blush only from their dressing-table, on which the puff and lipstick sleep so restlessly side by side.

The cocktail of to-day is the Valentine of yesteryear, while the dialogue of the sex novel is the love approach which once was the song of the commercial minor poet.

#### In Dulcet Tones

IN bygone times the swain, beneath the shade of yew or elm, pleaded his cause and urged his suit in dulcet tones breathing a hope that

No dove o'er head Would truer be -Than this poor heart Flung at the feet Of his adored For her to trample on.

In 1937 this lovely key, used million refugees streaming to unlock the floodgates of another's soul, has given place to "What about it?"

I have grave doubts whether St. Valentine, born in the pretty silken hoop, is not for ever buried in the unseemly bustle of our grandmama.

A Show Of Chivalry In the meantime; Japan pre: WOULD that it were not so; more to applaud even a show of

Valentines chivalry and gentle femininity, vapid whisperings and plaintive But these, alas! are hidden in gigglings behind small fans at of the European residents the limbo of unforgotten things; even smaller jokes made by Cap- of Hongkong knew exactly

"Sweet maid, the look within my mother's eyes I see in

"Be mine," is translated into:

"Cheerio, old thing, let us get a kiele out of seeing the Registrar

venture from its tinted album minus Aunt Tabitha. or its oval frame to brave the buffets of outrageous modern The printer of the day was fortune, although many beauti- lection, if their chroniclers are well aware that insults hurled ful examples on which a hint of anonymously were things with lace survives can still be bought thing but companions for whom

so without delay set about de- Maybe, phoenix-like, another their company. signing atrocious faces, beneath Valentine will rise, for every which he set rhymes of the most generation gets what it deserves, bather and a Lido nymph with utterly boring." these delightful lines beneath:

Last night, old thing, I was extremely tight,

And could not say the things you thought I might;

meet me, Mabel, "Yes" if you are able!

ticated maiden is a trifle start- them to sit, let alone to kneel.

covery of the obvious, their

GRIN AND BEAR IT

SIX DAY BIXE RACEI.

jazz strikes its queer, discordant tain Valentine, of the dashing where it was. note upon the harp a Sullivan 28th, must have been grim persons to deal with from a lover's point of view. And were those maidens real

I fear me greatly that the old, was carried to such lengths when | tween Singapore and Shanghai, old Valentine will never again they were closeted together, the island possesses the possi-

of the Valentine period, as a colto borrow money to be spent in

and in This Year of Grace per- smothered, their humour, as we and exposed to wind. Steamers callhaps we'll see a picture of a sun- read it, would to-day seem "too ing at the Island have to stop amid

The ladies of the 'sixties, with loose lounge suits of to-day, they their down-cast eyes, their con- who knows?-might have tinual astonishment at the dis- conducted themselves very dif-(Continued on Page 11.)

By Lichty

southernmost possession of China, with an area of 14,000 ly so dismally innocent as they square miles. It is easily acappeared or are supposed to have cessible by boat or air, being 30 hours by steamer from Canton

It is hard to believe that their and three hours by air from open-eyed wonderment in public Hongkong. Lying midway be-

chivalrous, courtly, and gentle. than to risk the crossing in sampans. Cupid seemed to have used a putter rather than a driver in be done in developing the island is to But if at the Berkeley Bar you'll those difficult times, and they must have been difficult, when the south or west side. I'll pop the question and you'll say we remember that the ladies were in meat safes and the Personally, I am all for to-day, gentlemen in skin-tight panta-· even though the modern sophis-loons, which hardly permitted If they had been attired in the

bility of becoming an important And then, too, the gentlemen port of call for South Sens liners.

TOKEN, OF, AFFECTION

TINTIL the beginning of

ties, Hainan Island, which is

about the same size as near-

by Formosa and which has

a temperate climate similar

to that of Hawaiian Islands,

had been more or less a

"Paradise Lost"—at least in

point of public interest—to

the rank and file of the

Chinese populace and their

business leaders. Indeed,

probably not more than half

Geographically, Hainan is the

Sino - Japanese hostili-

**ISLAND** 

#### HAICHOW SLEEPY PORT

At present, the only harbour of note is Holhow, a sleepy town of 30,-1000, lying on the northside of the island, facing Kwangtung. This har-Wasp-waisted and pomatum bour is poorly constructed, shallow streams and in times of a small storm, Love, we are told, was on boat passengers usually prefer to Valentine's Day a century ago wait for hours for the sea to calm

One of the first things that has tobuild a new harbour, preferably on

Some 2,500,000 people, who are described as "extremely industrious," populate the island. Among this number are some 500,000 aborigines, of Lolo, Mino, and mixed stock of Maloys, Indians and Siamese.

The climate of the Island is dry, neither too warm in the summer nor, frigid in the winter. A preliminary survey indicates that rubber, coconuts, all kinds of tropical fruits, coffee, cotton and numerous other things can be raised on the land. The island, when fully developed, is capable of supporting at least 6,000,000 people, or three times the present number.

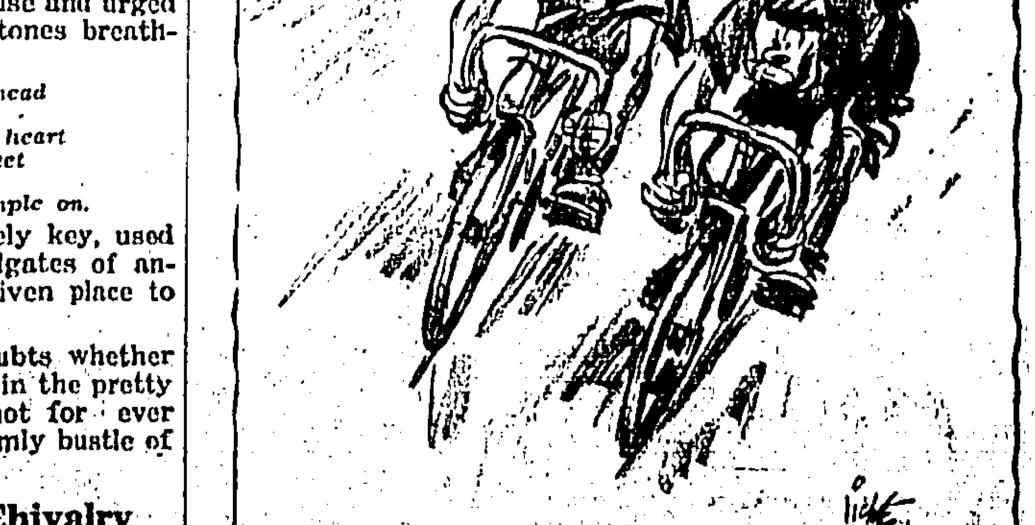
Underground there is rich tin ore, which has scarcely been touched.
When proper modern mining facilities are used, the island can easily supply one-tenth of the world's tin supply. It was pointed out recently that Singapore, whose tin mines were undeveloped some 50 years ago, is to-day producing seven-tenths of the world's tin supply as a result of wellplanned development.

#### **VACATION SPOT**

In a scenic way Halnan should be one of China's future vacation spots, if the Japanese leave again. Its rugged mountains, with its natural landscape enhanced by an abundance of trees, are good for hunting. Its beautiful rivers becken the angler, while its benches provide a well-inidout unjural awimming pool.

The island in days gone by produced many leading statesmen, authors and poets, whose names to-day adorn pages of China's history. Su Tung-pu, the fumous post of the Sung Dynasty, was once extled 40 this island. In modern times, Halnon claims as its native sons and daughters the family of Mr. T. V. Soong, whose father, the late Rev. Soong Yao-ju. was born on the laland.

But to put Halman on China's industrial, agricultural and tourist map, many things would have to be done. One of the more urgent is the lighting of malaria, which has cropped up during the years when Hainan was neglected by the nation's health au-



"I unnerstand the crowd's been so good they wanna hold us

dier a couple days."

### OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Pope Lying In State

### Doors Closed On Mourners

His Holiness Pope Plus XI, whose death occurred on Friday. is lying in state in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Peter's, Basilica, mother Church died in 1914.

world are assembling in the Vatican City for the funeral and subsequently for the election of a new Pontiff. It is thought half of the Democracles to throw that the successor will be a religious Pope as distinct from a political personality.

Thousands of people awaited ing against France hitherto. the lying in state of the late Pope, but after the first thousand had been admitted to pay their respects the rush became greater than expected and the doors were closed within 30 minutes of being opened.

Tributes to the work of the Pope are paid in all capitals of the world.

#### Prepared for Death

Vatican City, Feb. 11. Pope Pius XI it was learned on Friday night was prepared for death

since his illness in November. Whenever he received Cardinals and Statesmen he always spoke of his approaching death. Thus he recently said to the British Prime Minister Chamberlain: "You see in me a dying man." In the last Consistory he greeted the newly appointed wearers of the purple with the words: "I believe that you are the Inst Cardinals that will be appointed by me."-Trans-Occan.

#### Funeral Masses

Rome, Feb. 11. Pius X, who died in 1914.

will be offered at St. Peter's to- this, the sooner the better. morrow and three will be celebrated in the Sistine Chapel in the presence | states that if the Loyalists should of the Sacred College. At the morning meetings there will be a general congregation of Cardinals in the hall false hope that the outbreak of a of the Consistory.

Caccin-Dominioni Cardinal Domencio Mariani will be General Franco, other French quar- | serted to-day that he possesses "inentrusted with the task of preparing ters, it is emphasised in Berliner disputable evidence that Japanese air the Conclave at which the new Pope | Boersen Zeitung, are preparing a new | bases have been established in the will be elected:

Conclave, but it was decided that it on French soil. The paper refers to German military planes have flown shall begin as soon as all the the formation of a "Franco-Spanish over Guam recently. They were Cardinals intending to come have ar- friendship" group in the French seaplanes and made several flights, rived, without necessarily awaiting chamber, joined by the entire So-1 coming over together. They were of estimated at a value of £60,000. the lapse of 18 days after the Pontiff's | cialist Party in France with two | such a type that they had to have

62. of which about 40 are now in Insurgent Spain by France before not planes could not have flown from

Cardinal Hinsley of Westminister of foodstuffs by France to the leaves for Rome on Sunday. Throughout the day on continuous | Madrid. procession at Westminster Cathedral where special prayers for the repose of the soul of the Pope were

#### Cardinals Meet

included in all Masses.—Reuter.

Vatican City, Feb. 11. The College of Cardinals, originally scheduled for 10 a.m., convened in the Consistorial Hall at 11 a.m. for the first daily session to discuss urgent Church matters, pending the opening of the Conclave.

Thirty Cardinals attended, including Cardinal Rodrigue Villeneuve. Archilshop of Quebec.

Kneeling for ten minutes by the bier, Crown Prince Umbert paid the Pope this morning,—United Press.

#### Pope Lies in State

Vatican City, Feb. 11. Solemnly and reverently the Pope's body was borne from the Sisting Chapel to the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Peter's, mother Church of the Catholic world.

The ceremony lasted almost ar hour and ranked with the most to the catafalque, where the final gorgeous and most resplendent which absolution was given. Pope's Pontifical white woollen robe, of the cross.-United Press. a striped white and gold cape, the symbol of the Papacy, over his shoulders, a gold mitre, symbol of episcopal dignity, on his head, and the episcopal ring on a gloved finger.

The Papal State army forces in medieval uniforms and ecclesiastical lay dignitaries in heavily embroidered robes and uniforms, took part. Twelve pull-bearers carried the bler

### Spelling

TIOW many of these words are the others? fulminating pinnafare lumosalty blequant English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on

Berlin And Italy Watching Spain

### **SUPPORT** *FOR* FRANCO

Political and diplomatic circles in Political and diplomatic circles in Berlin are keeping a keen eye on the unusual activities of French and British diplomats during the past few days in connection with the Spanish question, resulting from the sudden turn of events since Franco's great Catalan victory, which carried the weight of the Insurgent Spanish cause right up to the French frontier.

Undoubtedly, it is stressed, every diplomatic step taken in Paris and tandon must be regarded as a

London must be regarded us a twelfth-hour attempt to improve the neglected relations with the French nuthorities. Developments are careof the Catholic world, and it is learned that he will be buried tonight next to Pope Plus X, who ied in 1914.

Cardinals from all over the cd or failed to cultivate during the

time of their growth. Thus the Paris and London diplomatic activities are regarded in Berlin as last minute efforts on be-Into the scale of the Insurgent cause every ounce of influence, suddenly forgetting all doubts and hesitations they have been voicing and nourish-

The conviction prevails in Berlin that the Democracies, who, up to the taken sides against Franco, to-day vail themselves under the cloak of sympathetic friendship for the sake of humanity in an effort to switch the Insurgent Spanish policy in the the Lockheed factory. direction of their interests.

The Insurgent attempts to reject such efforts of pursuasion on the part | Force Chief, admitted that the plane of the democratic countries find the flew nearly 400 miles an hour during complete support of Germany and Italy. The Anglo-French version of formance any military plane in the the occupation of the Island of world. It opens new horizons. Its Minorea, in trying to interpret this performance is probably not attainsuccess as an achievement of the able by nations banking solely on the London-Paris Axis, is regarded as a single engine arrangement,"-United typical example of the Paris-London | Press. efforts to reap the Insurgent fruits at the last minute.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Support for Insurgents

Beriln, Feb. 11. capitulation of the Loyalists or else in history. to continue the war until final | Significantly, Great Britain and victory, received deep satisfaction France will engage in naval and full consent in Berlin political manocuvres simultaneously, the Bri- Brazil, Holland and the Argentine.

gent Spain is fully conscious sacri- Africa. 'In accordance with the Pope's wish | fices are better than "rotten comhis tomb will be placed next to Pope | promises" and those Powers now very busy finding contact with The first of nine funeral Musses Insurgent Spain had better realise

The Deutsch Allegemeine Zeitung really decide to continue resistance they are led by the shameful and European war will save them. At | FOREIGN PLANES OVER GUAM Cardinal Nicola Canali, Cardinal the very moment when France and officially tries to get into touch with platform from which a later Spanish | Caroline Islands. "I have competent No date has been fixed for the counter revolution can be launched evidence that both Japanese and main points of their programme: their base close by. No aircraft ear-The total number of Cardinals is Firstly, no official recognition of rier was in the vicinity and the the last Italian volunteers have left Japan."-Juited Press. London message' says that Spain; secondly the immediate supply Loyalist zone of Valencia and

> The existence of such a powerful group in the French Parliament, means really nothing else but the creation of a basis in France for a future Loyalist Spanish counterrevolution protected and assisted by leading French politicians. This is called by the paper a new proof of France's duplicity, throwing signifleant light on attempts of "General Franco's new friends" to find favour with Insurgent Spain.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, commenting on the possibilities of the future development of the Spanish question, says it would be a logical continuation of the line of political Press. events if Insurgent Spain, after having had to face Communism at House of Savoy's final respects to the such close quarters, would join the anti-Comintern front in near future. -Trans-Ocean.

Supplies for Franco

Berlin, Feb. 11. The German Government has sent General Franco a supply of flour and food, worth 1,000,000 gold marks in addition to 5,000 men's uniforms.-Reuter Bulletin.

the Pope had ever presided over | Cardinals, diplomats and other during the 17 years of his reign. A notable personages of the cortege

Burial To-night Vatican City, Feb. 11. It is learned that the Pope will be buried on Monday night. lils successor is apparently destin-

"political" Pope. a long range view in selecting the great speed as compared with pre- embulances.—United Press.

Following the conclusion of the She is the first of three being built ceremony in which the Popo's body the others being labelled "G" (which vas carried to the Basillen, the gates will be launched in the early sumthing Eurillea, which holds 40,000, mor) and "H"—Router. ere opened, but when the first thousand were admitted to pay tribute to the Pope the rush became greater than expected and the doors were closed within 30 minutes. They will be opened again at 8 sam. to-morrow United Press.

#### Straits Governor's Indo China Visit

Hanoi, Feb. 12. It is understood that the situation arising from the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island was among the topics taken up for discussion when the visiting Governor of the Stralts Settlements, Sir Thomas Whitelegge Thomas, was received by the Governor of French Indo-China, M. Jules Brevie, at Hue in Annam on Friday and Saturday.

French circles characterize the British Governor's visit as one of courtesy. Observers quarters believe, however, measures for the proposed Anglo-French co-operation in the Far East were discussed.

Governor Brevie is expected to return here from Hue on Sunday evening.—Domei.

#### Re-ArmamentRace

### SECRET **AMERICAN** PLANE

German Battleship To Be Launched

Los Angeles, Feb. 11. the world, was built secretly by

Major General H. H. Arnold, Air tests. "It probably exceeded in per-

#### CARIBBEAN SEA EXERCISES

Washington, Feb. 10. The United States has massed the major portion of her Navy in the The Insurgent determination, in Caribbean for manoeuvres beginning spite of various attempts of media- on Monday. This is the greatest tion, to insist on the unconditional concentration of American sea power

tish in the Mediterranean and the It is pointed out here that Insur- French between Murseilles and North The United States manoeuvres involve 140 ships, 58,000 enlisted men, 3,000 officers and 600 planes. The details of the Problem are closely

guarded but it involves a "Black"

fleet" defending Panama and a

"White fleet" attempting to establish

#### a base from which they can penetrate the defence .- United Press.

Representative Melvin Muss as-

#### NEUTRALITY VIOLATION

New York, Feb. 11. The Federal Court jury brought in mixed verdict to-day, thus ending the first trial under the Neutrality laws against three Curtiss Wright Corporations charged with selling four aeroplanes and armaments to a Bolivian agent during the Gran

Mr. Justice Vincent L. Leibell rebuked the jury, saying: "I fail to understand how any intelligent jury

### GERMAN BATTLESHIP

Berlin, Feb. 11. The launching of Germany's biggest post-war battleship, at present known as "F," has been fixed for Tuesday.

It will be made the occusion of an mpressive ccremony at which it is believed Herr Hitler will speak. The name, to be given to this 35,000-ton warship is a closely guarded secret. It may prove to be after a great statesman like Bismarck or Hindenburg or contain a reference to one of Germany's successes last year. Blohm and Voss, where the vessel Adminity.—British Wireless. was built, and which will be lavishly

decorated. Articles in the newspapers point out that "F" will be the first worship built in full utilisation of Germany's ed to be a "religious" instead of a Reich now takes its place among the private vehicles for war-time emer-

great sea Powers. vious vessels of this class.

#### QUESTION OF NATIONAL DEPENCE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Loudon, Feb. 11. It is understood the Opposition is lasking the Government for a day in the House of Commons for discussion the Island's defence. Reuter.

The Spanish Situation

### BRITAIN ASKS FOR EXPLANATION OF MINORCA BOMBING

THE RECENT incident in which the Devenshire was involved off the Island of Minorca when the town of Port Mahon was subjected to bombing, has aroused the indignation of British diplomatic sources and it is stated that the Government has asked the Insurgents to explain the raids. Apparently the Government wants to know whether the raids were carried out by Italian planes without instructions from the Insurgents.

It is thought in some quarters in Britain that the death of the Pope may discourage Italy from pursuing her campaign against France indefinitely.

Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, has caused something of a stir in America by openly supporting the Spanish Loyalists.

unprofitable bloodshed.

There was no British represen-

The cruiser went on the distinct

Violation of this undertaking has

Extraordinary Impression

Several diplomatic sources com-

spired newspapers shows how the

raided Minorca when the Devonshire

was there were Spanish is largely

rejected in diplomatic circles in

It is worthy of note that in the

It is declared that lately General

Diplomatic sources emphasise that

necessity of preventing Italians and

It is generally believed in London

Explanation Demanded

Great Britain has, asked the In-

surgents to explain the air raid over

Minorca on Wednesday. Apparently

the Government wants to know whe-

ther the raids were carried out by

Recognition Issue

Last night it was considered high-

is to be discussed. It is for this

reason considered very possible that

Franco's recognition will be an-

nounced on Tuesday evening or on

The question of a recognition of

Franco was the subject of an

animated Franco-British exchange of

views last night. The British Am-

Government on Friday of the views

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The view that aeroplanes which

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tative on board, and the commander

Acording to reports from Devonshire was actually hit by frag-Berlin Italy may demand fulfil- ments of anti-alreraft shells.

Transport was afforded to General Franco's representative solely in France as a condition for the accord with the policy of the British withdrawal of Italian troops and French Governments to facilitate from Spain while other quarters wherever possible, the preventing of hint at a possible compromise as Italy is anxious to avoid precipitating an acute crisis.

took no part in the negotiations. Italy must have complete understanding that there would be security as to her undisturbed no attack on Minorca during its presence at Port Mahon. THE ARMY has announced development in the Mediterlast days, have openly and wilfully that a revolutionary new single- ranean and in consequence caused much surprise, it is believed, twin-engined fighting claims Tunis, Suez and Djibouti in Spanish Insurgent circles, where plane, perhaps the fastest in as historically belonging to her, it is keenly regretted, and both in according to a summary of the Burgos and London there is considerable mystification as to the identity! Italian claims as outlined in a of the aircraft concerned in this weekly paper in Milan. nttack.-British Wireless.

#### Non-Intervention Expenses

London Feb. 11. The German Ambassador, Herr von Direksen, has informed the ment on the extraordinary impres-Foreign Office that, contrary to Press sion the British action at Minorea reports, Germany would continue to has made on Rome and Berlin. They pay her contribution towards the point out that the deep resentment expenses of the Non-Intervention shown by the Italian and German in-Commission,—Trans-Occan.

#### Committee to Meet

London Feb. 11. The vice-Chairmen's sub-Committee of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, of chairman, will meet in London on Sunday.

past few days reports reached White-The vice-chairmen are representa- hall that the Franco Government is tives of the United States, France, now turning "pro-British" because the Spaniards feel the presence of The Committee will have before Germans and Italians is getting more them the Report of Mr. George and more offensive. Rublee on his visit to Berlin, when he had conversations with the Ger-Franco himself has been showing unman Government on financial queseasiness whether Italians and Gertions relating to the emigration of mans have any intention of leaving Spain to the Spaniards.

A full meeting of the inter-Governmental Committee, on which the 32 Evian Powers are represented, Germans from gaining permanent will be held on Monday at the control of Spain grows more and Foreign Office.—British Wireless. more evident as the general European crists moves to a climax.

#### Sill Need for Food

that the Spanish war will end short-London, Feb. 11. ly. It is pointed out that the In Barcelona, there is still consuperiority of the Insurgents in all siderable need for food for child refugees who are suffering from whelming during the advance in

Catalonia and will be doubly so in The United States has given wheat the advance on Madrid, Valencia or to the approximate value of £37,000, Albacete, United Press. with the promise of a further gift

Gifts amounting in value to a little over £100,000 have been promised from other countries, including Belgium, Holland, Norway and Sweden.—British Wireless.

#### Devonshire Incident

Italian planes without instructions London, Feb. 11. from the Insurgents .- United Press. It is now learned that while the British cruiser Devonshire was at Port Mahon, where she proceeded from Palma on Tuesday in order to afford transport to the Insurgent ly probable that recognition of envoy who was seeking to negotiate General Franco as the lawful Govthe peaceful surrender of Minorca, ernment of Spain would be underthe town of Port Mahon was sub- taken by the British and French jected to aerial bombardment and the Governments in the early part of

next week. Reports that such a recould fail to reach a more complete of the question of national defence cognition would be announced deas a whole before the Service finitely next Monday are considered Government attorneys are review- Estimates are discussed individually, here to be premature. It is pointed ing the evidence to determine whe- and also a separate day for discussion out that the French Cabinet will not ther to ask for a retrial.—United of questions relating to A.R.P.— meet till Tuesday when, according to information from a reliable source, Dritish Wireless. the question of Franco's recognition

#### ON LECTURE TOUR

London, Feb. 11. Vice-Admiral C. V. Usborne, the distinguished export on naval strategy, left-London to-day to lecture on behalf of the British Council in Yugo-Siavia, Rumania, Poland and: the Netherlands.

His subject will be "Industry and bassador in Paris, Sir Eric Phipps, is problems of national defence in said to have informed the French Great Britain."

of the British Government. Admiral Usberne had an outstanding career in the Navy—the use of Trans-Ocean. Most members of the Government the paravane was largely due to his and Nazi Party leaders will be pre- inventive skill-and he was formerly crimson chasuble was placed over the filed before the bler, making the sign sent at the launching in the yard of Director of Naval Intelligence at the

#### **EMERGENCY MEASURES** London, Feb. 11.

At the request of the Home Office qualitative naval rights, and that the to devise a scheme\_car-marking gency, the London County Council Authoritative Vatican sources are Embodying many improvements as has drafted a plan providing a fleet practically ununimous in predicting the result of careful study and exthat) the present world situation is periments, the battleship, it is hoped. Department's light pumps and has
likely to result in the Conclave taking will be most remarkable for her car-marked 1,300 private cars for

#### DEFENCE OF PAPUA Port Moresby: (New Guinea)

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expert is arriving very soon in order to plan battery positions for

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# POLICE BEAT SAINTS SUPERIOR THREE-QUARTER LINE IN SEMI-FINAL OF THE SHIELD

### Winning Goal Scored In Closing Minute

With-the score dead-locked at 3-3 when the final whistle blew, extra time had to be played yesterday in the semifinal Shield match between Police and St. Joseph's at Causeway Bay. Then just when it looked as if a replay would be necessary, Moss received the ball inside the penalty area and promptly scored with a low ground shot, thus putting the Police in the final.

minute from the end; but even then, at goal. Eddie Marques, the Saints' swung out to the left, where young pick it up. But to his consterna-Alves made a good run before send- | tion, he found the ball inside the ing the ball into the centre. David net! Leonard was on it, but there were three Police defenders on him at the same time and he was just prevented from scoring.

If a trifle lacking in scientific foot- gone inside. ball, the game was fast and exciting throughout. The Police played exday's performance, they deserved to win, being slightly the better allcound side. Their defence always seemed sounder, with the half-backs far superior to their opposite num-

#### SAINTS SHAKY

reliable under pressure.

remained cool; the others played far the net. A very fine shot indeed it below form, especially Souza, at left was. back, who had an off day. A. J. Hussain, at centre half, was improving when he was hurt, and for the rest of the game he was a mere passenger. A. V. Gosano, from inside right, had to go to centre-half. and thereafter the Saints' forwardline, which showed promise of scoring goals, never recovered.

position, the Saints' defence became Police obtained the winning goal. a trifle steadier. However, as the forwards seldom got going, the Police intermediates could come up | to help in attack, and this was the deciding factor in the end.

In a game of this description, it is only to be expected there would be a great deal of hard knocks. There were plenty of them yesterday, but tempers became a little frayed towards the end. Little incidents gntered into the play which rather

narred the game as a whole. One did not like Howlett's anklestapping, for which he was pulled up each time; nor the way he pushed the Saints' goal-keeper before the ball reached him when a corner was being taken at a critical stage of the game. He got away with it in the latter case because the referee was

unsighted Howlett is a clever lad in his way; but a player of his undoubted ability need not resort to such tactles.

One also was not particularly enamoured of the manner in which T. Castilho went about stopping Moss and Howlett, nor C. Marques' crude methods of trying to get round the Police left back.

#### DISPUTED "GOAL"

These incidents apart, however, Kwai-choi ending in the centre-forthere was another which drew voel- ward beating Marques. Shortly afferous protests from the Police terwards, the Police nearly went players and supporters. With the further ahead when the same player Saints leading by 3-2, Fan Kwal-

CHANGE TO

This happened less than one | choi, the Police centre-forward, shot the Saints had an opportunity of goal-keeper, thought the ball had getting on level terms. The ball was gone outside and turned round to

> The Saints were certain the ball had gone outside and had rebounded into the net. The Police, naturally were equally certain the ball had

The referce consulted the linestremely well as a team, and on the man and the latter ruled in favour of the Saints, and the "goal" was

> From where I was, I had thought the ball had gone outside. But for the life of me I cannot explain how

it entered the net. At this stage of the game, the Police were continually attacking, Saints' defenders never and their efforts were rewarded when from a movement on the right, right Howlett jutted out his foot in front back, was the only one who of Castilho and hooked the ball into

Now on level terms, both sides fought hard to obtain the winning goal. However, with play progressing in the way it was, it seemed obvious that the Police could not lose inasmuch as the Saints' attack had been reduced to complete ineffectiveness. Nevertheless, full time arrived with the scores dead-locked. As already stated, only less than a But with Gosano in the pivotal minute was left for play when the

#### BELTRAO MISSED

How the Saints missed the steady- led the Colony attack, with R. wing. The forwards showed someing influence of Beltrao at centre- Marques filling the left-half berth. thing like their true form in this half! This player was indisposed One change was also made in the half. Partab and Nerain Singh and could not turn out, with the re- Association side, E. Fowler sub- played havoc on the left flank and seven matches to one in the Second sult that the Saints' team had to be stituting for Parker at left-half. reshuffled. Hussnin went to centrehalf and T. Castilho was brought in was the first to look dangerous, times in quick succession. to fill the right-half berth. The They approached brilliantly and halves also gained more confidence beat Miss Olive Croze 6-0, 6-2. half-back line was not a success, their defence, with M. H. Hassan, and it was this ability to back up Not only did the intermediates fail Carter and R. J. Reed, were sound. their forwards that was the grandest Norman Farquharson 6-4, 2-6, 6-3. to hold the Police forwards in check, but it was in finishing that they feature of their play. The Colony but they seldom gave the forwards falled. Many good scoring chances backs were never in danger of being Saunders (G. Britain) beat Fannin a decent pass. In consequence, the were thrown away, but it has to be over-worked. Goodwin had an idle and Miss Margaret Morphew 9-7, 6-8, method in their play and it required inside forwards, Gomes and Gosano, stated that W. A. Reed, the Colony second half in goal. had to go back to forage for them-selves. Then to make things worse However, during the closing stages for the Saints, C. Marques could not of the first half, Hook, who was do anything right on the wing, and the only danger to the Police was on the left, where Gomes and Alves indulged in several pretty movements. But the latter put in a nice centre Police defenders were aware of the which was converted by Partab.

The Police settled down more quickly than the Saints, and within the first ten minutes they were a goal up, a break-through by Fan



An incident in the Rugger Interport between All-Hongkong and Maliya at Happy Valley on Saturday when the local men won by 18 points to 11. The ball has just been thrown in from a line-out and the playare jumping high for it .- Mee Chenno.

## INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM GIVEN TRY-OUT BY COMBINED XI

### Selected Players Win By Four Goals To Nil

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Colony Hockey team was given a good try-out on the Club ground yesterday morning when they had rather a struggle to defeat the Combined Association team by 4-0; but if G. Singh and D. Smith had taken their chances in the first half, the result would have probably been different.

deficiency on the right and concen-Osman, in goal, cleared on two occutrated their resources on the left to tions before the goal was scored. such effect that they gave the Saints CHANGES MADE few opportunities to round off their

Positional changes were made in

In the absence of Pritam Nath, Pyara Singh led the line, with S. A. who is on the sick list, M. R. Malik Fowler on his right and Malik on the Pyara Singh dribbled the ball to his Tennis Test match. The Combined Association attack heart's content and scored three

> rather a good game and had Pinto Reuter. not met with an accident which compelled him to leave the field after 10 minutes' play in the second period, the Combined attack might have done better. R. J. Reed did grand work at left back for the de-

#### Swimming Record By American.

Annapolis, Maryland, Feb. 12.

University, created a new world's record for the 200 metres breast-stroke to-day, covering the distance in mins. 19.8 seconds.—Reuter.

### Great Britain Wins Second

Johannesburg, Feb. 12, Great Britain beat South Africa by him.

Miss Valerie Scott (G. Britain) David Butler (G. Britain) beat Ronald Shayes and Miss Jean

#### Ireland Retains London, Feb. 12.

Play was fast and interesting. The Scotland in the International tourna- some beautiful kicking. He gained over 3,000 metres, the winner was the Colony attack in the second half. Colony eleven deserved their victory. ment on February 25 is the same as touch with some low powerful Christel Cranz, also of Germany, her Saturday by 5-0. The players are: (Clontaru), McKibben (Instonians), penalty kicks. First of all, Simpson Torrens (Bohemians), Lyttle (Bedford); Cromey (Collegians), Morgan (Old Belvedere); Alexander (Royal Ulster Constabulary), Irwin (North of Ireland), Mayne, Malone O'Loughlin (Marryowen), Ryan (University College, Dublin), Sayers (Almershot Service), Techan (University College, Cork), and Tierney (University College, Cork), and Tierney (University College, Cork).—Reuter.

[Clontaru), McKibben (Instonians), penalty kicks. First of all, Simpson was penaltsed for picking the ball out of the scrum. Watson had no difficulty in scoring from an easy position. Then Bidwell was caught in an off-side position during a scrum. Mackenzie kicked a good goal to equalise the scores.

[Canada retained the world ice-hockey champlonship here to-day, beating United States 4-0 in the final cool.—Reuter.]

# Tennis Test

To-day's results were as follows.

## Winning Fifteen

the one which beat England on efforts. Murphy (Lansdowne); Moran (Clontaru), McKibben (Instonians), penalty kicks. First of all, Simpson

Dick Hough, of Princeton

Malayan players in close attendance

Miss Scott and Miss Saunders (G. more than orthodox movements to score on Saturday. Proctor was one Championship With comparatively poor support, Britain) beat Miss Craze and Miss to catch the eye in this outclassed Sheila Piercey 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.— three-quarter line by his netermined running.

#### SOUND BACKS

# PAVES WAYFOR COLONY WIN

### Malayan Rugger Tourists Defeated In Last Match

The Malayan rugger players wound up a very successful tour on Saturday when they were beaten by an All-Hongkong side by 18 point (five tries and a penalty goal) to 11 points (a goal, a try and a penalty goal). Their record of one draw (against the Club), one win (against the Navy) and one defeat is very satisfactory.

Although dogged by bad luck in score near the corner flag. From a the way of injuries to players, they set scrum Anderson broke away on a of loose balls. Seldom did a man break through without having one or two of his team backing up.

kept a tight grip on their opposing aside all positions in determined pack. They by no means subdued fashion. After some inter-passing them, for it must be mentioned that between the forwards, Rounlle sent in a late rally by the visitors, their MacLennan over for an unconverted forwards were very lively. McHugh | try. Avas irrepressible, us also was Mac-Lennan, who played for two thirds of the game with a broken arm.

#### **ELLIOT BRILLIANT**

Fine combination between Henderson and Elliot led to Hongkong's victory. This was the first time these two players had been in partnership and yet not once did anything go amiss. Elilot made a brilliant return to form. His kicking regained its former precision and length. Whenever there was a danger of his pack being overrun through the strain of having to push against a heavier one, Elliot used judicious kicking to relieve them. Simpson and Ewart were much subdued. The former generally found that any attempt to break away was soon squashed by N. H. Cuthertson (Army); W. E. his vis-a-vis or the opposing wing | Peers (Club), A. F. Walkden (Club): forwards. Elliot frequently beat his Lt. I. M. Anderson (Navy). A. J. G. man whereas Ewart seldom got past Taylor (Club), Lt. E. N. Pumphrey

Hongkong were definitely superior in the three-line. Askwith and Selby. Bidwell were lively but Grieve seldom got going. Stewart's speed proved a great asset on the wing. He scored two well-taken tries with

on both occasions. The visiting backs had very little

Both full backs played sound a distance of 3,600 metres, the wingames. Stevens was inclined to wait ner was Helmut Lantschner, of for the bounce—a dangerous practice | Germany, his time being 3 mins. 26.8 The Irish rugby team to play into the picture once or twice with In the women's downhill course,

The first two scores resulted from

(University College, Cork) .- Reuter. hand-off avoided Ewart's tackle to pool .- Reuter.

have always had capable substitutes, dribble and just as he was about to playing. One thing that will remain be approached by an opponent the long in one's memory in respect of ball bounced into his hands, so he their gome is the brilliant forward drew his man before passing to Bidplay in which short passes amongst | well who was backing up. The lastthemselves were a feature. Every mentioned scored. Stewart was next use was made of the forwards by the to break through to score at the left scrum-half, Simpson, and his break- hand corner. Bidwell came into the aways were featured by his passing centre from the wing to break in to the forwards instead of looking through. Stewart, backing up, gainfor a three backing up. Their threes ed possession, and scored wide of were opportunists and made good use the posts.

Bourne went over for Malaya near the end. Harper converted. The Malayans were going well at this On Saturday the Colony forwards stage, their forwards were brushing

The teams were: Malaya.-D. R. Harper (Selangor)

(Capt.); G. R. A. Lundon (Singapore), A. P. Cralgie (Singapore), Lt. J. E. P. Pierce (Army), Lt. J. H. Procter (Army); J. W. Ewart (Penang), Capt. F. W. Simpson (R.E.); D. Mebride (Sclangor Percy Park), H. I. McLennan (Johore), R. W. McCall (R.A.F.); J. F. M. Roualle (Selangor), P./O. McCall (Peralc); J. M. McHugh (Perak), I. F. Mackenzie (Johore), P. W. Bourne

Hongkong.—Pay-Lt. J. E. Stevens (Navy); D. H. Stewart (Club), Petty Officer T. F. Askwith (Navy), W. E. Grieve (Club), H D. Bldwell (Club); Lt. W. Elliott (Navy) (Capt.), J. R. Henderson (Club); K. A. Watson (Club), K. W. Salter (Club), 2/Lt.

# Germans Win World's

Zakopane, Feb. 12. The world's ski championships were decided here to-day. In the men's downhill course, over

time being 3 mins, 25 secs.—

### Undergraduates Collect Three Valuable Points (Continued on Page 9.) At Expense Of Police ROTHMANS

The Police junior league cricket team, hitherto regarded as almost invincible on their own ground, received a rude shock last Saturday, when, after running up a score of 169 against the University, they were beaten in a thrilling finish by one wicket, two minutes from time. CIGARETTES

BETTER in QUALITY the day's league programme.

130 runs, Fay, by far the most effective Police bowler, was unaccountably taken off and replaced by Carey and Forrest in turn. Carey certainly obtained a wicket with his first ball, by made little impression there. confident batainen as C. N. Metthews

Nevertheless when Tech went to a "catch" behind the wicket (the word eatch is asterised because, despite the vociferous Police appeal and the in-stantaneous decision of the umpire, there is no doubt that Tich never touched the ball, nor was even anywhere near it)-when, as has been sald, Tech left, the University stood a 00-40 chance of losing. This was emphasised when Fay, was belatedly put back to bowl, and Pope was brought back at the other end.

TOO CONFIDENT

were completely confident they could likely to be on edge.

It was the Varsity's best perform- | quickly dispose of the remaining ance for many a long day, and ranks bats, or whether it was sheer forgetas the outstanding achievement of fulness is problematical; but the fact remains both bowled on the fantas-That Police had themselves partly behind them. Obviously there was to blame would be difficult for any-body watching the closing stages of men could essay—a hard straight the game to deny. When the Uni- drive. Matthews collected two and versity, keen as mustard to score the Singh came in to make the last one runs, had lost six wickets for about which gave the visitors three valu-

but he made little impression there-after, whilst Forrest was far too manner, and later taking 5 wickets "straight up and down" to worry such for 35 runs, while for the University, Tech had a good match, taking 4 for 48 and scoring 14 invaluable runs when they were most needed.

Police were fighting for runs until the Hon. Mr. T. H. King became associated with Stephens (31), and the Commissioner helped things along nicely with an attractive knock of

The University started a confident

reply. J. Fong hit up 51 and K. L. Ng batted resourcefully for 37. However, it was 'Matthews (not out 20) and Tech who finally made victory possible for the University. Matthews was as stendy as a rock and cozed confidence, especially towards the end, when in the excite-But whother these two bowlers ment of a close finish, nerves were



Picture taken at Causeway Bay on Saturday when the Shanghal Students tennis team visited the Chil. neso R.C. Left to right are "Poker" Yong, K. F. Li. Leo Wal-long and Tsui Wal-pul. Staf Photographer.

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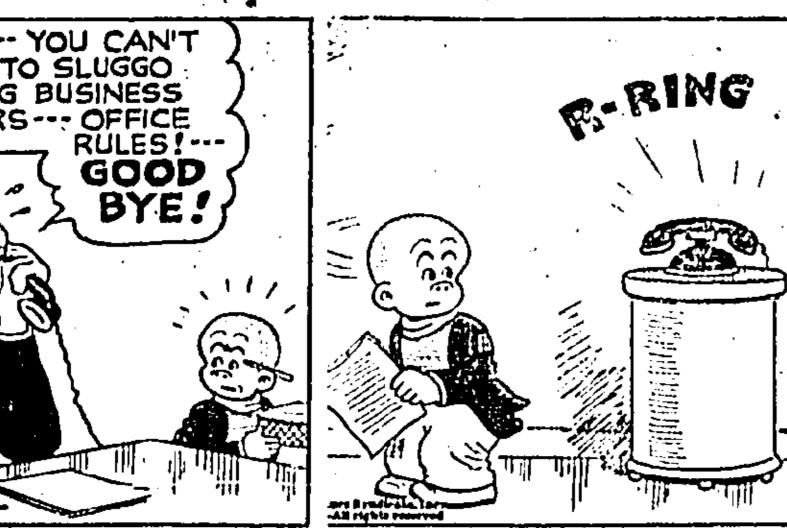
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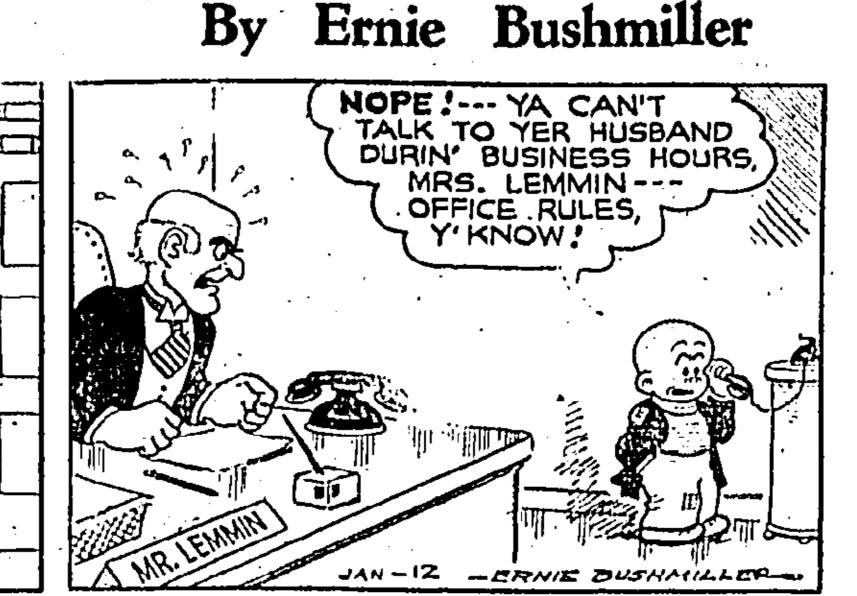
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### CRAIGENGOWER GIVEN A LESSON BY

### Side Dismissed Cheaply After Batting Order Had Been Chopped About

### BRISK SCORING IN SOME OF THE GAMES PLAYED

(By "R. ABBIT")

The old maxim of captaincy that you should never mess about with your batting order until a game is won was strikingly illustrated on Saturday last when Ernie Zimmern, after getting the Navy out for 118 put down his batting order very nearly in reverse! Actually the order was changed as the Craigengower skipper went in when five wickets had fallen for ten runs!

exceedingly hard chance to short leg from the knots which had developed off the first ball of the match and he was seen still to be grasping the later, might possibly have been ball. It was a brilliant catch but snapped in the slips; apart from these truth compels me to add that had two blemishes he played excellent he not completely misjudged the cricket for like 62 runs. Holdsworth flight of the ball he could have and Kennedy alone did much, and I secured it in the usual manner. am told the latter was let off several Hollidge played some nice strokes be-

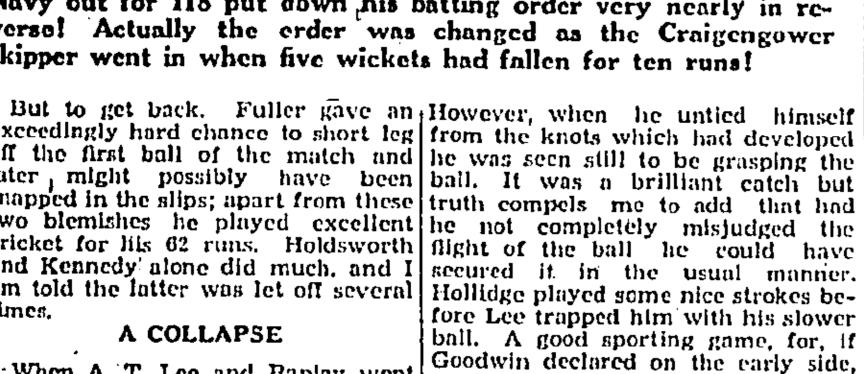
#### A COLLAPSE

When A. T. Lee and Rapley went the C.S. batsmen were hitting out at in, I do not suppose anyone expected the end as much as when there was the collapse that followed, and three a hope of the game. of the later batsmen netually strolled off to have a look at some other game, and had to be summoned back Hamson that the score reached sixty- bat, five. Paxton bowled unchanged and took 5 for 39 while Brightman's figures were 7-3-9-3! I am told there were four bad decisions in the match but as my informant philosoon each side so it was all square.

#### SPORTING CRICKET

All the K.C.C. batsmen got runs, but on his broad shoulders! I am told Anderson's 64 was an excellent knock.

coeded to balance himself on the top score (48) for the Policel At the nape of his neck, an acrobatic feat other end of the scale Fay, a lately which looked extremely painful joined Police Cadet (Thank good- K.C.C.



#### A TIE

in frantic haste. The trouble started At last we really have a tie match when Tinker Lee was caught at the and this time I trust the League wicket in Paxton's first over after Authorities will give a ruling. To being keenly fought-out on the hitting a two past extra cover. The my mind each side must score one adjoining ground, the fixture be- had a glorious chance of scoring, quite a strong one—and he was especially as they were without on the Army ground at Sookunpoo, corner, swinging in from the off but it was Godby and Hatfield. I rather gather was almost devoid of interest. a perfectly regular swing and not a that the Indians did pretty much as late one. He brought the ball back they liked with the Army bowling Army put up only 02 must be takened in the Saints had their share of the attacking, and from a corner on a perfectly regular swing and not a that the Indians did pretty much as Playing with a man short, the late one. He brought the ball back they liked with the Army bowling Army put up only 92 runs in nearly the left, Gosano headed the ball into before the interval Pitt had hard quite a good deal from leg. He then with M. el Arculli top scorer with two hours. The rate of scoring was the net. Encouraged by this success, proceeded to clean bowl Rapley, leg 65 not out. I rather wonder Minu funereal in the first hour, when only the Saints became a better team and stick, while Clarke made a nice catch did not, with an eye to the future. 30 were hit off the Indians' bowling. they went ahead through Alves, who at deep mid on to give him his third give Ismail Ali a knock higher up. Except for Sig. Murphy, who batted shot through a crowd of men. wicket. Meantime Brightman had At present he either does not go in over an nour for his 32, none of the bowled Billimoria and Francis Zim- or has to go in to get runs or get out Army batsmen seemed comfortable. mern and five were down for ten, as a rule. He shaped excellently last P. S. M. Paterson had a short and Ernle went in to stop the rot and year in the Junior division but is in merry knock, remaining at the survived a loud appeal for l.b.w. off danger of losing his form if he does wicket for only five minutes for his his third ball. Actually he hit it not get much show. Of course, 14, but though a couple of others very hard as I heard distinctly at the Minu sees him all the time and I may stayed in for quite a while they falllong leg boundary just as I was leav- be quite wrong but it occurred to me |ed to score. ing the ground to watch the Civil that the point might have been over-Service. I was told afterwards that looked. I had hoped he might have who generally make the runs for the things had gone too far and that it the makings of an Interport but one was only thanks to a steady 24 by day—or at any rate a good League

#### A DESPERATE FINISH

I only wish I could have seen the men very quickly. collected Capt. Whatman Into his with fix wickets to spare. proper place. When he runs into form I fancy some extra-covers are It was rotten luck on the C.S.C.C. going to have to sit up and take notice. ness I remembered not to write that Baker strained some muscles I know I have seen Johns play but "Probationer") made 41 and Stephens and had to stop bowling after three I cannot quite place him; but I must 32. overs. Perry also had damaged him- congratulate him on his very fine | Faced with 169 J. Fong came of self and though he managed to send performance in going in Number for the second time running making backs were steady, the halves exdown twelve overs he was not at his Nine and tieing the game with a 36. 51 while Ng (37) and C. N. Matthews tremely good, and in the forward best. McLellan, I am told, bowled I gather the veteran Paterson (I be- (20 not out) helped materially. It line they had a dashing leader in excellently at times but he seems to lieve really it is two 't's!) hung on is indeed pleasant to see the Univerbe very expensive when he is not on with him to put up 28 for the last sity side on the up grade again. the top line. The most encouraging wicket. We certainly are having NAVY SECOND ALSO WIN feature of the game from the C.S.C.C. some grand finishes this season and | The Navy second plods along im- found difficult to surmount, and point of view was the way in which the I.R.C. have been in three of them. perturbably and on Saturday it was Blackbourne and Chan Kwong-yu, Whitley sluck to it and kept on They seem to be playing this year in great batting form against the backs, were not found wanting pltching them up even after a few with more fire than before, and I Craigengower who are not very when the occasion arose. fours had been hit off him. Pre- put down a lot of this to the fact strong this season. The three prin- For the Saints, Gosano was viously he has been wont to drop that A. R. Minu has settled down cipal scorers for the Navy were Brown hard-worker both in defence and them short. He took all four wickets into the captaincy. He is a great (43), Napier (67), and Wood (37 not attack, and C. F. Remedios was also that fell and will much strengthen sportsman and an excellent leader out), and the runs came so quickly very steady. Gomes was the best the attack if he keeps this form, and also carries most of the bowling that the Navy skipper was enabled inside-forward on the field, but did

#### THE JUNIOR DIVISION, AND A VETERAN

FIRST WICKET STAND

At last Colledge and Richardson going and there was 90 on the board when Colledge hooked a short boar catch. Then ensued the usual C. S. emphatic negative. But they did, scored in just about three and a half Kwai-chol. Howlett and Moss. collapse. There was nothing in the and if the report is correct, by two hours-or less, for I think the game bowling to justify it. Anderson wickets! Someone ought to do some- was over before six. At the I.R.C. turned them a good deal but he got thing about T. H. King. I believe he 300 runs were scored in four hours! his 3 wickets with a longhop, a full played a match or two in 1905—(the It is pretty good going. I think it toss and a half volley. Richardson League did not start until 1906 and a sound thing that, although most | had played a very steady game and the Police were not in it)-and if people would have liked to see the he was unlucky the first time he this is so he has been playing for Rugger-(I would, but one must see lashed out to be the victim of a thirty-three years! On the strength some cricket to write about it!)-only brilliant running catch in the deep of a solitary performance not un-lone man as far as I know cried off by Robble Lee who must have cover- connected with the Varsity Match 1 on that account. I sincerely hope ed 20 yards or more. F. Baker, in had claimed to be the doyen of his Captain does the proper thing and splite of his injury, managed to but operative cricketers having first drops him for the rest of the season. and there is no doubt that he has im- turned out in a C.S.C.C. (?) second One thing I forgot to mention and proved out of all recognition in this eleven game at the K.C.C. in the that was that the Navy win was the K.C.C. department of the game. Baxter Spring of 1912 when E. W. Dawson more meritorious as Whitmarsh had University ...... 5 2 0 3 9 made a spectacular catch at third- skippered them. But it was rather to attend some R. M. Charity footman when Hawkins skied one to a bogus claim and anyway I did not ball match and so could not turn out. Police him off Lee. He took it very high emulate King who must have played and behind his head and then pro- seven years before me and now made



HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

A balancing act by Hartley, the Kowloon goal-keeper, in the Shield replay between South China "A" and Kowloon at Sockunpoo on Saturday. The Chinese won by two goals to one. You may think those legs nearest the camera are Hartley's, but they are not. They belong to Fung King-cheung, who seems to be in a tangle.—Staff Photographer.

#### INDIAN JUNIORS WIN EASILY AGAINST ARMY

Unlike the senior game, which was

Corporal Webb and Sgt. Baker, Army team, were both out cheaply, the tormer scoring seven and the

latter nine. A. H. Ismail kept wickets extremely well for the Indians, stumping two the shot beat the goal-keeper.

Army innings, especially the end of With H. T. Barma making 20, A. even, but in spite of their weakened Most people who should come off Baker 21 and A. R. Suffied 25 not attack, the Saints resumed the lead phically remarked, there were two did so more or less—I see they have out, the Indians won comfortably once more when Gomes scored from

to declare in time and yet have 210 not receive much support. runs behind him. It was too much Teams: for C.C.C. who curled up and were

LEAGUE TABLES

First Division

### Police Beat Saints To Enter Final

(Continued from Page 8.)

left-hander was bowling round the and a half points. The Army side twoen the Indian R.C. seconds and only to shoot straight at Marques, wicket into a "third-man breeze"- brought off an amazing performance the Army seconds, which was played who turned the ball round for a

#### PENALTY FOR POLICE

penalty area.

Exchanges then became fairly

close in. This goal was scored rather against the run of play, but the Police, after the disputed shot was disallowed, deservedly drew

level through Howlett. On the whole, the officers of the law were worthy winners. Their Fan Kwai-choi, Parker, Britiain and North, the halves, presented a barrier which the Saints always

St. Josoph's.-E. Marques; C. F. all out for 601 Wood had the excel- Remedios, Souza; Castilho, A. J. Hus-

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## DEFEAT POLICE "B"

#### In Hockey Tourney By Solitary Goal

A very poor encounter was wit-nessed on Saturday when the R.A.O.C. met the Police "B" on the latter's ground at Boundary Road in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament, and after a rather onesided match the Ordnance won by a goal scored by Coughlan in the latter stages of the second half. Playing on a hard ground did not

suit the Ordnance forwards, and they never seemed to get control of the ball when in the circle. They also spoilt many chances through short passing, when hitting the ball from wing to wing would have upset the Police defence; as it was, however, they gave the Police backs the chance to clear their lines, which they did in real good fushion.

The Ordnance were best served by their defence, Captain Tracy of centre half, playing a fine game, and was well supported by his wing halves, Sgt. Drake and Cpl. Wilson. In the forward line, Lieut. Belfon played well at centre-forward and had bad luck not to score on at least two occasions, Bdr. Coughlan was the pick of the wingers on view and rounded off a good afternoon's work by scoring his side's only goal. NARROW ESCAPES

The first half opened with both sides slow in setting down to the hard ground and many movements seemed to go astray. However, the Police were the first to attack and the Ordnance were lucky that the Police did not take the lead from a faulty clearance by Osman. Towards the luck not to give the Corps the lead with a hard-drive that went only inches wide,

After the interval, with the sun at their backs the Ordnance pressed hard but try as they did the Police Starting the second half a goal defence were not to be beaten in a ahead, the Saints did not keep up the breakaway. The Police forced a pace. The injury to Hussain had corner and were unlucky when their weakened the attack, and the Police centre-forward's shot went just wide began to apply pressure. Desperate with Osman out of position. A few defence by the Saints, however, kept minutes later the Ordnance took the the Police forwards at bay until lead through Coughlan who, receiv-Remedies fouled Howlett in the ing a pass from Drake, raced into the circle and beat the Police keeper with a well placed shot. From then Moss took the spot kick and shot to the final, whistle the Ordnance straight at Marques, but the force of were on the attack but the Police defence held them at bay.

### C. S. C. C. BATTING COLLAPSES Dismal Showing Against K.C.C.

There is little to be written about the royal emblems. the Civil Service v. K.C.C. junior league match on Saturday played at Happy Valley.

Lacking the services of J. Barrow, as well as Warr, who is on the injured list, the Civil Service made a dismal showing, being shot out for 60 by Baldwin (3 for 10), Lay (3 for 13), McKenzle (2 for 14) and Simpson In 24 Hours

be hit for boundaries.

quota of loose balls was considerably smaller than in previous matches. Faced with an obviously simple Tabe, is guaranteed. It has been proved getting the runs. Lay and Broadseparated, Lay scoring 44 to his you feel full of vigour and energy and partner's 17, Nevertheless he was a from 10 to 20 years younger, or you than once completely beating him strength bottle of 48 Dr. Nixon's VI-...... 4 2 2 0 .0 | luck, though he bowled well. He ..... 5 1 2 2 5 whereas Buckle and Wood could

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* was keener than usual, and the you feel alive and full of youthful vigour and power, And this amaxing, now gland and vigour restorer, called Dr. Nixon's Vitask, the visitors made no bones about by thousands in America and is now getting the rung Law and Broad distributed by chemists here under a bridge hit them off before being back. Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs must make little lucky on occasion, Haines more get your money back. A special, double-

tests you. If your chemist is out, write. to Mulier & Phipps. (China), Ltd., 20 Queen's Road C., Hongkong.

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THE "TELEGRAPH"

will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

To be really wellgroomed you must-[N order to amuse the children we used to play a game called "Beaver. Do you remember it? When you saw a man with t beard, you yelled "Beaver" (not loud enough for him to hear, of course), and whoever yelled It first scored a point. But Beavers being few and far between these days, that game has gone out of fashion and a new one has taken its place, which I play alone. I call it "Birds' Nests." I have to-see ten Birds' Nests a day, and, if I do not get up to that number, I put money in a box in aid of my favourite charity. \_A Bird's Nest? Yes. In my game a Bird's Nest is a woman's head on to the top of which her hair has been dragged and twiddled into a much of meaningless so-called curls, so that it looks exactly like a bird's nest, No thought nor attention has been given to the growth of the hair on the back of the head, so that the ends flap in the breeze and are reminiscent of the bits of straw that protrude round the edges of birds' nests. My money-box is still empty because the average woman who tries the new "hair-up" Edwardian style of hair-do usually ends up with a head like a bird's nest! Some people say the new style is hard and ageing, but they agree it But it will only be really smart when your hair-dressers understand water, having first covered it with it they must study the bucks of their customers' heads and their profiles. In lid to prevent the aroma escaping. And when they realise that no two backs and no two profiles are alike, Allow it to stand for six minutes, and what suits Mary won't necessarily suit Jane. And women must realise that if they lean back in a chair, or go to bed without a net their colffure is ruined. So look behind you, ladies, Here are the commonest faults of the hair-up style. Tirst, in top sketch, untidy straggling ends growing downwards.

The remeay? You can keep a steek took by brushing the straggling hairs upward and plastering them there with a thick setting totton—a tacquer. A firm bandage when you go to bed at night will help to educate your hair in staying right. Fault two. The back grows without -a - plan. giving an irregular eage.

Remedy? The edge may be hidden by growing the hair longer on one side and brushing it horizontally across.

And here is a perfect had

# Your Evening Face



THE shops are so full of gadgets for the hair—sequin butterflies, laurel crowns, enormous "choux" of tulle, that to avoid looking like a junk shop one needs a sure touch with trimmings.

with the hair parted in the centre and two curls or puffs above each temple held with a pair of ornaments or tiny velvet bows. This is the perfect neat but not gaudy type of hair ornament, and doesn't look silly with short hair.

2. Sequins are everywhere, need choosing carefully. For instance, this wreath of leaves, in blackish green sequins, dark as a crow's wing, is very distinguished for most types, while the sequin juliet cap (3) day foodstuffs will find the following looks newer if it is made in open methods of preparing beans and peas

head using the best features of the new style and leaving no ugly neek line. It was created for

film star Maru Russell by

dresser. The tiny roll at the nape of the neck pives a flattering finish, but the cars are well dis-

4. Birds, tulle and sequins are best for the young or very DUT a teacupful of water in soignee. A young round or broad face is given height and dignity by two high-perched birds on the top of the head. For an older woman of the same

on one of the up at the back coiffures.

arrogant about the a dessertspoonful of flour. ostrich feather hair mounts! that are so popular now, and haw manner.

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#### WAYS WITH PEAS AND BEANS

work bands to show the hair. appetising and nutritious:—

A Birds tulle and sequing GREEN PEAS STEWED WITH

Bring it to the boil, cut the outer type an upstanding "chou" or bow of sequin spangled tulle is sophisticated and elegant.

5. A tiny comb of paste or brilliants looks distinguished bring quickly to the boil, cut the outer leaves from two lettuces, cut in rather coarse shreds, and have ready a pint of freshly-shelled green peas; but these into the saucepan with the boiling water, cover. closely, and bring quickly to the boll.

When the peas and lettuce are ten-der strain away the water into a clean basin and take out the herbs; But do be careful with melt a plece of butter the size of a something dessertspoonful in a soucepan, with

Mix smoothly over the fire, with two tablespoonfuls of cream, and enough of the water strained from you must be quite quite sure you | the pens to make a thick sauce. can get away with that haw- Mix well, and boil five minutes; add the well-drained pens and lettuce into the same, with pepper to taste; serve with fried sippets of bread.

PEAS IN CASSEROLE TWKE a pint of young, fresh green peas and put them in a casserole with loz. of butter, a small onlon (pealed), and the heart of a young WIASH and string a couple of

# A Perfect Cup

MAN who spends his time tastgood cup of coffee.

Attention to detail is essential in preparing a good cup. The best coffee can be ruined by slipshed making; the cheapest can be made delicious by using a little care.

There are at least a dozen distinct types of coffee, from Mocha to Mysore, apart from blends, and you must discover by experience which best suits your particular palate. The Right Amount

Place the ground coffee in an earthen-ware jug, which has been previously warmed, and add boiling. water. Stir the mixture—a wooden spoon is best for this purpose—and stand the jug in front of the fire, or place it in a large bowl of boiling and your coffee will then be ready I to serve.

Good coffee can also be made in a saucepan. Heat the ground coffee over the fire for two minutes before you add the water, but take care you do not burn it. Either hot or cold water can be used, but in either case it should be brought to the bolt three times, and then allowed to stand for six minutes.

Unless you allow a good six minutes for the coffee grounds to settle, your coffee will be "muddy" and the taste will be spoilt.

and you will find that your breakfust cup will taste much better if you first pour the coffee through a coffee strainer, or a straining cloth, and not straight into the cup.

prefer "half and half." A Pleasant Variation.

As a variation from the ordinary cup of coffee, you will find Turkish coffee a pleasant drink which can be

Place in a jug the amount of water you require, and add sugar to suit your taste. Bring this to the boil, and then add the coffee. Bring the mixture again to the boil, when it will-rise in the same way as boiling mlik. Remove it immediately from the fire and allow it to settle. Repeat this twice and your coffee will -

If you wish to make a really good cup of coffee, see that your ground | 121 coffee is fresh. You will best ensure this by keeping it in an airtight jar rather than in a tin. The connoisseur who really likes coffee thinks that the small expense of keeping a coffee-mill, and grinding it freshly for every brew, is well worth while. H. S. Finden



Lavender and opelamen are the colours used in this crepe de chine evening dress designed by Jeanne Lanvin of Paris:

season with pepper and salt, and when just nicely thick serve in the dish in which they were cooked. RUNNER BEANS BOILED IN STOCK

The right "bit and piece" can give new life to an old outfit and at the same time definitely improve your looks.

Afflicted with arthritis for cight years and unable to walk for the past six years, Mrs. Louis Langlow, and let all cook till the peas are tablespoonful of butter, the concord hospital.

The long horsefaced type of British woman, who doesn't generally believe in glamour, can make herself look quite lovely bulance.

Afflicted with arthritis for cight years and unable to walk for the closely, without adding any water, and cover ner beans or runyears and unable to walk for the closely, without adding any water, and let all cook till the peas are tablespoonful of butter, the concord hospital.

Take out the onice and the lettuce, until they are tender. Strain the beans and took them in pushed bulance. pounds of French beans or run-

# Of Coffee

ing and blending coffee recently gave a few simple hints, which, if followed, would, he said, enable every housewife to make a really

'In making coffee measure the amount required carefully. Too little will make an insipid cup, too much will make your coffee strong and bitter. The best proportion is two heaped dessert-spoons of ground coffee, weighing about an ounce to every half-pint of water.

Good coffee should be quite clear,

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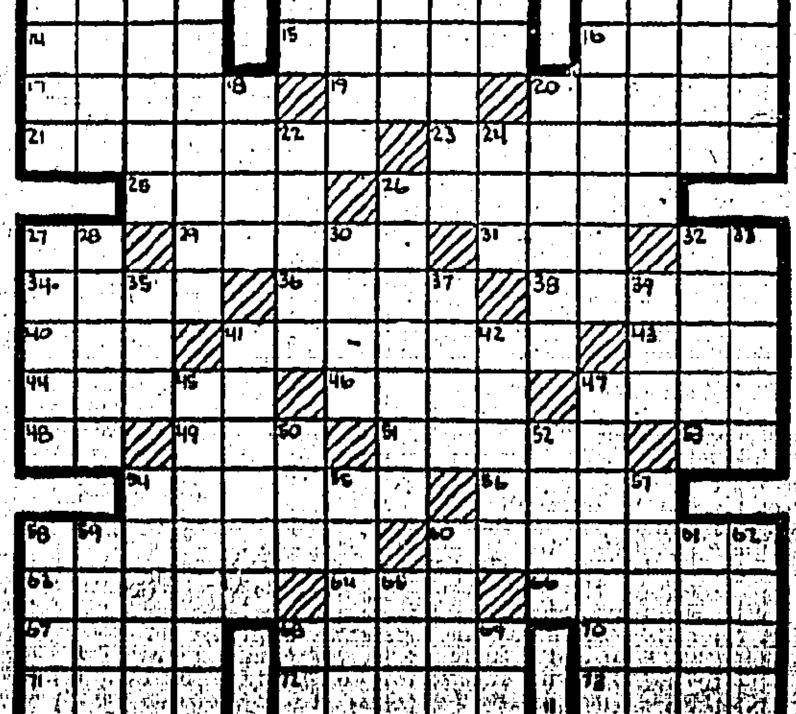
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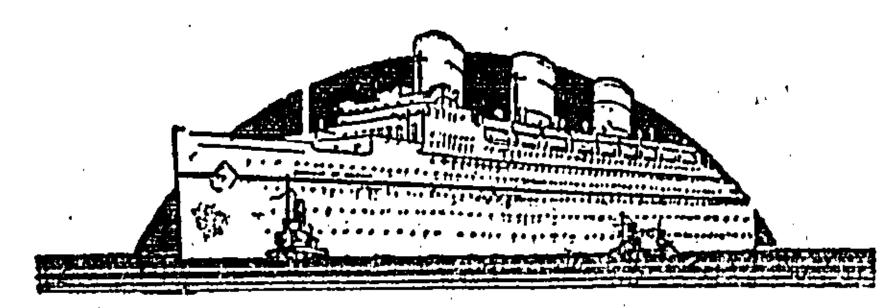
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In his capacity as Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Military Forces, Lord Gowrie (cen-tre), the Governor General, recently visited the Newcastle district of New South Wales and watched the progress of the coastal defence manoeuvres.



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(Continued from Page 6.)

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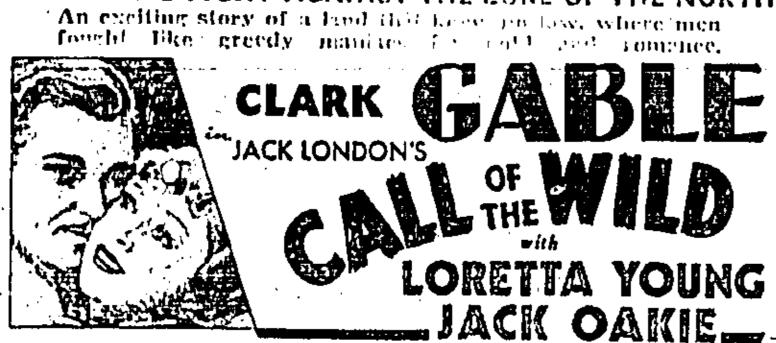
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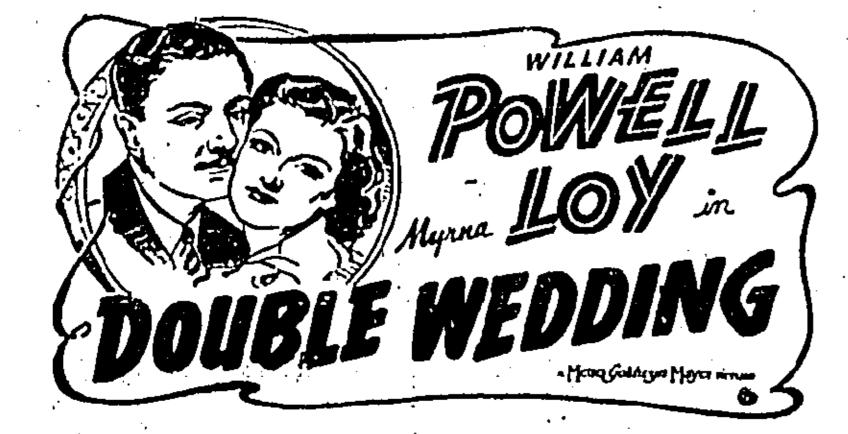


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### SINGAPORE LOSS WILL ENDANGER WHOLE EMPIRE

LONDON, Feb. 12. THE VULNERABILITY of Singapore to attack by Japanese bombers based on Hainan Island is commented on in London newspapers that service. following the Japanese invasion of the island.

It is pointed out that not only the whole of French panlon ships, Tatuta Maru and Kamakura Maru, in Pacific crossings, Indo-China, the Philippines—Manila is only 600 miles she was the first vessel launched and from Hainan—and Hongkong are vulnerable to attack but also the great naval dock at Singapore, which is only 1,000 miles distant, easily within non-stop range modern bombers.

on the importance of Singapore for the defence of Empire trade routes, made in the new issue of of the Singapore Naval Base.
the German Admiralty monthly He added that British naval review, is of interest.

The writer examines the British

Britain through the Mediterranean, supremacy alone would never deterto Singapore, Hongkong and Austra-mine the final issues of a war.

But for supplies of food and raw materials the Atlantic routes, north and south are placed first. These, it is pointed out, are the only routes which are comparatively safe from attack.

#### MERCHANT SHIPS AND NAVY

An outspoken article on the funclons of mercantile shipping in war, with special reference to the British merchant navy, appears in the

The author, a naval officer, argues that British shipping would, on the outbreak of war, pass automatically under Admiralty control.

ficel would become in time of war an integral part of the fighting Navy."

This is a new and dangerous doctrine which, if accepted, would deprive merchant ships of all the safeguards they now enjoy under international law, says Mr. Hector C. Bywater, the "Daily Telegraph"

Naval Correspondent. These include the immunity from submarine attack—except under the laws of prize, which forbid the sinking of any merchant vessel before passengers and crew have been placed in safety-established by the submarine protocol of 1936. Germany, together with all the other leading naval Powers, is a signatory to this protocol,

#### VITAL TRADE ROUTES

The writer states that merchant shipping can be attacked by mines, cruisers, aircraft, and submarines, but makes no mention of the legal restrictions placed on these weapons when used against merchant vessels, Mine-laying in the open sea and the sinking of merchantmen "at sight" by submarines and aircraft are operations forbidden by international

The writer discloses that the entire personnel of the German merchant marine, officers and scamen allke, has received a thorough naval trainingin the use of weapons.

#### SUPREMACY VITAL

LONDON, Feb. 12. "IF WE WERE to be dealed the use of Singapore, it would lay open to any hostile power immediate approach to India, Africa, Australia and New Zealand. It would mean the beginning of the break-up of the British Empire."

In these vivid words, Lieut-Col. E. R. Macpherson, until recently Assist-

In this connection, comment and Director of Ordnance Services in Malaya, conveyed to Bournemouth Rotarians this week an impression of the critical importance to the Empire

supremacy in the Far, East was

The final issues would be deter-

"strangely prophetic words of Sir baggage men.
Stamford Raffles when the latter promised Lord Minto that Singapore would not only become the emportum of the East but also 'a very important fortress."

LECTURE AT Y.M.C.A.

"Practically every British mer- On Thursday, February 23, at 10 chantman at sea in war-time would a.m. in the Y.M.C.A. West Lounge an

### Asama Maru Coming

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For the first time since she went ashore in the September typhoon of 1937, the N.Y.K. liner Asama Maru will visit Hongkong on Wednesday. Her coming will mark the revival of the company's Japan-Hongkong service on the trans-Pacific run, making Hongkong once again the terminus of

Her typhoon mishap caused the Asama Maru to fall behind her comwas four voyages ahead of the others before the typhoon, but the consequent hold-up set her back. Both the other ships have made their hundredth crossings: the Asama Maru will make hers on her next journey from the States.

Since her last visit the Asama has been improved loud speaker system. a device has been installed so that announcements, especially in case of emergency, can be made through the ship from the bridge.

She has been fitted with a doubleessential to the life of the Empire. plated streamlined rudder, which is The main line of defence of Great said to be more efficient than the trade routes which are most vital to Britain would always be on the sea conventional type and may give more Of these, it is stated, the most imthe power of the air it was only a magneto-striction type echoportant from the strategical point of necessary to watch events in China sounding apparatus, which gives a view is that which leads from Great and Spain to be convinced that air constant record of the depth of the

> The final issues would be deter- A particularly welcome innovation mined by one factor alone—our is a public telephone booth in the command of the sea, though we entrance hall. When the ship is should also need efficient land connected to the landline in port passengers will now be able to use Col. Macpherson then briefly sum-marised the history of Singapore and of Malaya and commented on the

The Fanling Hunt Ball will be held on Tuesday, February 21, at 9.30 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel.

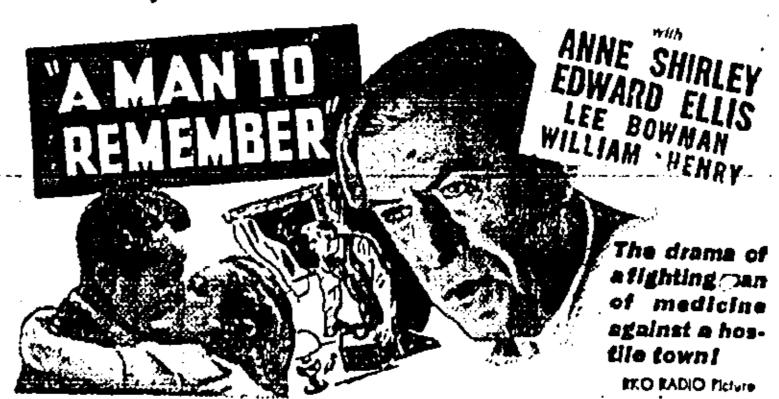
be a warship," he declares. "Either it would be directly employed on naval service, or it would be transporting troops or cargoes essential to the prosecution of the war. Thus the entire British mercantile Thus the entire British mercantile other two silent.

a.m. in the Y.M.C.A. West Lounge an illustrated lecture will be given by Mr. Phil. S. Delany of Pan Amerian Anderson, engineer, and Miss Alison Mary Bedggood, lady's maid, Repulse Bay Hotel; Mr. Lee Choy-yat, merchant, and Miss Lee Siu-wan, of 123 Sai Yee Street, Kowloon. The following forthcoming wed-

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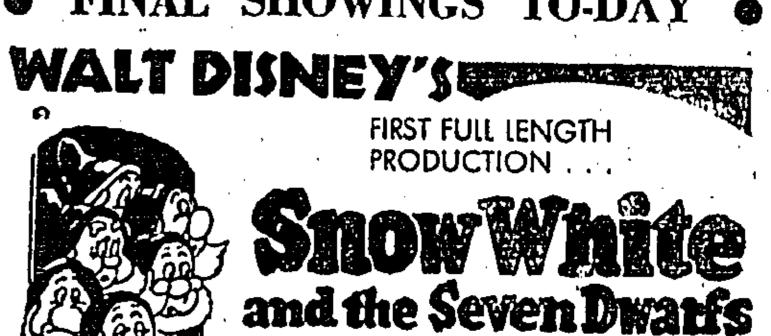
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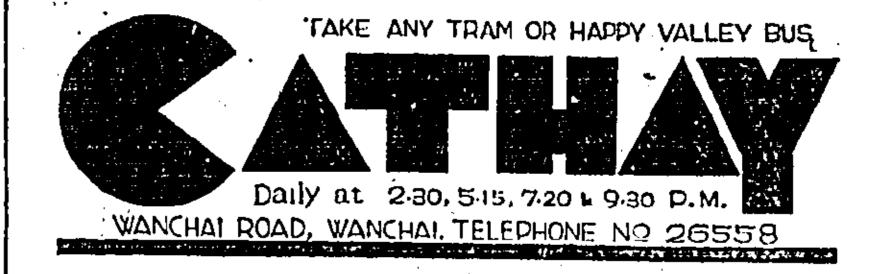
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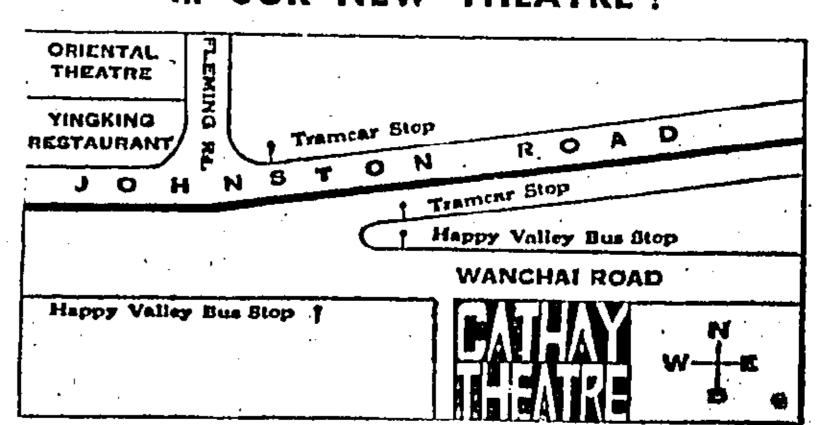
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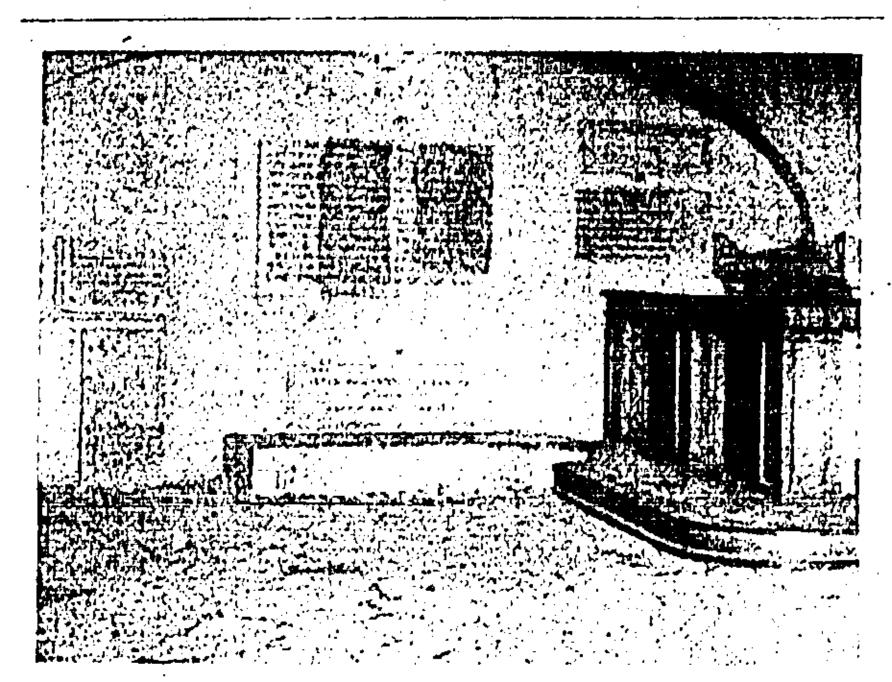
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REMARKABLE SCENES are being witnessed in the Vatican, as tens of thousands of devout Catholics file | Yeus Jumany past the remains of Pope Plus XI. A dramatic and exclusive eye-witness thefts that have been occurring story of the homage to the dead aboard the warship," Pontiff is given on

shek has launched a new offensive in under what conditions the bulk of the launched in due course. Hunan Province and is reported to the American people would be present be meeting with conspicuous success pared to go to war. south of Yoyang. Japanese are reported to be in full retreat in several THE EFFECT of the Japanese oc-

of the fall of Minorea is given by a on Special Correspondent on

the mystery of a number of petty

AN INTERESTING national sur-GENERALISSIMO Chiang Kai- vey by "Fortune" magazine shows ha

cupation of Hainan Island on the -PAGE 4 future of the British Naval Base at AN EXCLUSIVE eye-witness story Singapore is dealt with in a report

THE BELGIAN CRISIS has ended A COURT MARTIAL this morning with the formation of a new Cabinet aboard ILM.S. Kent has cleared up by M. Henri Jaspar, Catholic leader.

### 53 Japanese Vessels Now Off S. Kwangtung Coast

CHUNGKING, Feb. 12.

CHINESE MILITARY quarters stated that week- Mcditerranean Interests." end investigations had revealed that at least 53 Japanese warships had gathered on the Kwangtung coast, including those engaged in the Hainan landing.

The Japanese forces were still watching for "holes" they could penetrate, aiming at seizing Pakhoi from where they could attack Kwangsi.

### France And Britain

#### Increased Ties In Far East Seen

HANOL Feb. 13. MEASURES FOR increased co-operation in the Far East between Great Britain and France are believed to have been discussed yesterday at a conference between the Governor of French Indo-China, M. Jules Brevie, and the Governor of the Straits Settlements Sir Shenton

The Straits Governor is on a visit to Indo-China. French circles characterise the visit as a courtesy one.

local French Avenir de Tonkin, urges the Bayonne at a meeting of M. Doriot's authorities to make use of the op- Social Party. Despite careful Government has recognised the "The Japanese have postponed portunity afforded by the visit of examinations at the entrances, Sir Shenton to make Anglo-French several Communists managed to en-Sir Shenton to make Anglo-French several Communists managed to encorporation more effectual.—Doned. ier, and shots were fired during M. Werney will be taking up his duties of the Insurgent Government that its Minister, Mr. H. L. Dorlot's speech, two of his followers in Burgos.

The in Hanol political circles over being wounded. the recent movements of British and

M. Jules Brevie, the Governor of Trans-Occan. French Indo-China, who conferred with Sir Shenton Thomas, on Friday the substance of the Anglo-French Minister, on Sunday communicated and Exturday at Hue in Annam, re- conversations at Hue was issued, to the Spanish, Minister here the turned there last night, while Sir Local newspapers report that two Swiss Government's decision to re-Thomas is understood to be return- British military officials accompanied cognise the Franco Government ing to Singapore shortly. the British Governor at the Hue during this week, it was learned from No official communique regarding meeting.

leading Chinese strategist, who factories, and over 200 railway car- and 18, and men between 25 and 30 was travelling through the pro- riages filled with war material. vinces behind the Chinese lines on an inspection of military conditions, had reported to head- liberation of the Catalan provinces, made by the Chinese air force.

He said that first-class Chinese to 30,000 dead and wounded. bombing and fighting planes were at present many times stronger than at the time the war began.

The new situation, he reported, had Insurgent planes bombed military caused the Japanese to refrain from objectives in the port of Valencia Bulletin to-day, the Hongkong despatching old-type planes in air and the station at Belageazar in the broadcasting station transmitted

#### Shots Fir Fired Meeting

Paris, Feb. 12. newspaper | Political clashes occurred to-day in

French officials in French Indo-China in the end gained the upper hand for its recognition.—United Press. in the fund-to-hand fighting.

# STRICKEN

LONDON, FEB. 12. CCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED HERE, MADRID TO-DAY SUFFERED THE WORST AIR RAID OF THE ENTIRE CIVIL WAR.

An unusually large number of insurgent planes appeared over the city, dropping approximately 120 bombs.

Sixteen people were killed and more than 30 wounded as far as can be ascertained at present.—Trans-

#### Artillery Bombardment

號三十月二英港香

MADRID, Feb. 12. SHORTLY BEFORE the arrival of the Loyalist Cabinet from Valencia to-day, Madrid was heavily shelled by Insurgent batteries for half an hour.

A Burgos report says that Insurgent Spain is now waiting for Madrid to make the next move.

It is declared at Burgos that if Dr. Negrin or Generalissimo Miaja succeed in their purpose of holding the remaining Loyalist area to a policy of extreme resistance, the war must take its inevitable course.

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IN A LEADING article based

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which is expected to occur

around March 6 or 10, over the

new Italo-German demands on

The newspaper's Berlin despatches

On February 10 the Reich is re-

(Continued on Page 4.)

To Kuling

Attempt To Contact

Residents By Radio

isolated at Kuling, the sana-

The appeal was issued by the Naval

The appeal, which was broadcast

twice during the umn transmission

assured.

authorities at Kuling,"

DURING the mid-day News

international

PARIS, Feb. 12.

In that event an offensive will

A Paris message says that the combing incident during the visit of the cruiser Devonshire to Minorca is linked with the question of recognition of General Franco's Government by Britain and France in "Le Temps" to-day, which says:

"The fact the Italian planes carried out a bombardment during negotiations on the Devonshire may indicate that the Italian forces were acting in contravention of General Franco's wishes, and casts doubt on Signor Mussolini's assurances that Italy had no interest, political or

economie, in Spain, "General Franco must have the greatest interest in removing this on information "furnished us equivocation, in order to show his by high British Government own authority, particularly in view personalities," the newspaper

of the question of the recognition of "L'Oeuvre" to-day announced "Obviously this recognition can be that Germany is accelerating her accorded only to a free and indepen- military dent Spain which will safeguard serious According to a report from St. Jean de Luz, Sir Robert Hodgson has left by car for Burgos.—Reuter.

France and Britain. LLIVIA FALLS Barcelona, Feb. 12. It is reported here that in the last also confirm that Germany has al-24 hours the Insurgents have cap- ready mobilised 95 per cent. of her tured Llivia in North Catalonia, and air power.

are one kilometre from Pulgeerda. Other Insurgent forces continued ported to have called up fresh re-Some sources stated that a to clean-up sectors west of Figueras cruits. certain high staff officer and a and south-west of Puigeerda, cop- Mobilisation, strictly speaking, is turing many cannon, annunition, scheduled to begin on February 15 Burgos reports state that the Insurgent offensive in Catalonia lasted

ZBW Appeals quarters that he was deeply im- the destruction of three lines of forpressed with the recent progress | tifications by the Loyalists, and also the capture of 116,000 Loyalists, while Loyalist casualties amounted

The Insurgent army comprised 206,000, of which 80,000 were re-

raids or for air battles.—United southern sector during the last 24 a message to the foreigners

San Sebastian reports state that several trains have arrived carrying torium atop Lushan Mountains. over 5,000 troops and refugees from Catalonia. Late yesterday afternoon authorities in Hongkong, and was 250 political prisoners and wounded broadcast from ZBW in the hope also arrived at San Sebastian, that someone at Kuling would pick United Press. up the message,

#### EIRE RECOGNISES FRANCO

Dublin, Feb. 12. It is officially stated that the Eire was as follows: and will be broadcast again to-night, Franco Government in Spain, and their attack on Kuling until February

General Franco has already re-M. Doriot's sympathisers, however, plied, thanking the Eire Government SWITZERLAND ALSO

Geneva, Feb. 13. authoritative sources .- Domet

### Japan Tells France Why

日五廿月二十

Arita Explains Hainan Action To Envoy

TOKYO, Feb. 13.
THAT THE JAPANESE occupation of Hainan Island is sole-ly inspired by military necessity both in nature and duration and that it implies no territorial design, was explained when the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, received the French Ambassador, M. Arseno Henry, at Il a.m. to-day, the spokesman of the Foreign Office announced.

According to the announcement, the French Ambassador requested to Foreign Minister Arita the Japanese Government's explanation of the object, duration and nature of the occupation of Hainan Island by Japanese military forces.

Replying, Foreign Minister Arita pointed out that the present occupation of the South China Island was calculated to effectuate the blockading of South China and expedite overthrow of the Chiang Kalshek regime.

Foreign Minister Arita stressed that the action was taken purely as a military measure, the announcement states, adding that the interview between the Foreign Minister and the French envoy lasted 40 minuets. --Domei.

### Quiet Prevails On Hainan

#### Japanese Claim Full Success For Troops

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12. JAPANESE REPORTS from Hainan state that about 1,000 inhabitants have already returned to the capital, Kiungchow, and that quiet prevails on the whole of the island.

island, a Chinese committee for the maintenance of peace was formed. Obversely, Chinese reports state that Chinese soldiers who fled to the hills under the leadership of Genera Wang Yi, are reorganising for the purpose of conducting guerilla warfare.—Trans-Occan.

#### LOSS OF HOIHOW DESCRIBED

Linhsien, Feb. 13. Confirming the Japanese landing on Hainan Island, Chinese here have received wireless reports of the fall of Holhow, capital Hainan and Tsingmal, thirty railes southwest of Holhow.

The two key cities on the northern part of the Hainan Island, the report stated, were lost to the Japanese after Afteen hours' continuous fighting from two o'clock early in the morning till the Chinese withdrew shortly before three o'clock in the afternoon,

Describing the invasion of the Japanese, the message sald landing was effected at two points along the northern coast. The first landing was at Tachang, a coastal port thirteen miles west of Holhow, from where the invaders penetrated ten miles inland to attack the old city of

Tsingmai. Another large force, supported by a terrific naval bombardment, landed in the vicinity of Siu Ying Forts about eight miles west of Holhow. A squadron of planes at the same time reconnoitred Hollow and Its surroundings, dropping bombs

The Chinese defence troops, after withdrawing from Hollow and Tsingmai, have retreated into the southcast parts of the island. Informed circles describe the in-

vasion of Hainan Island as a Japanese stroke which will severely test the solidarity of British, American and French diplomacy, These circles also believe that the

Japanese would not attempt the immediate occupation of the whole Island which, beause of its large area, could not be held by a mere force of several - thousand men. - Central News.

#### JAPANESE TAKE OVER MARITIME CUSTOMS

Holhow, Feb., 13. The Japanese authorities will formally take over the Chinese Maritime Customs at 2 p.m. to-day, Following occupation of the port "In the absence of General city, the Japanese authorities com-Yang's acquiescence to the visit of municated their intention of taking Beltish and American officers, the over the customs to Mr. E. Groffforeigners at Kuling must endea- Smith .- Domei. vour to arrange their own safe

The "Domei" message adds that conduct through the Chinese lines. Mr. Groff-Smith consented to the "Their passage through the Japanese request to hand over the Japanese lines has already been Customs administration. The 'Telegraph" believes this to be incorrect. "They should try and communi- What has probably happened is that este the time of their departure to Mr. Groff-Smith, who is an Amerithe British and American naval can, has submitted to force majoure, as has happened in other centres.

### Officer Court-Martialled

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### R. A. CAPTAIN, ON ASSAULT CHARGE, SAYS MEN

### Conflicting Evidence In Remarkable Case

CAPTAIN D. L. S. Northcote, 30th Heavy Battery, 8th Heavy Regiment, R.A., commenced his trial before a General Court Martial at Scandal Point Hall this morning on the charge that at Stanley on January 10, this year, he struck a soldier, namely Bombardier, now Gunner, J. S. Whitehead.

The accused pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. J. H. Armstrong of Messrs. Deacons.

The prosecution was represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, of Wilkinson and Grist, who was assisted by Major M. Yates, Adjutant of the 8th Heavy Regt. The Court comprised, Col. E. S. White (President), Lt. Col. M. S. Teversham, Major G. S. Rawstorne, Major R. M. G. Denton and Major J. C. L. Yale, with Mr. H. G. Sheldon,

An application by Mr. Armstrong for the case to be heard in camera was disallowed.

R.A.M.C., on the details of the injuries suffered in the struggle would not be required by either

Immediately after occupation of the said the charge arose from an incident in a Room at Stanley Barracks at 10.30 a.m. on January when accused and BSM. Goody went to inspect the kit of men who had been told to lay out their kit as ı punisliment.

In the room were accused, Whitehead, Goody and Gunners Coggrave, Ellard and Stocker.

Events happened which were no relative at this trial; accused pointed out to Whitchead that his kit was deficient in one small respect, and remarks were made by accused, who lost his head and struck Capt. Northcote. That assault had been subject of a previous Court Martial

STRUCK BY GUNNER Capt. Northcote was struck by Whitehead, caught the back of his legs on a bed, and fell on the bed, and while there was struck again. "It is the ease for the prosecution

that while accused was on the bed, Whitehead stood back and broke off the fight quite definitely and deliberately, but accused got up from the bed and, quite unnecessarily, and not in self-defence, struck Whitehead in the face.

"Naturally, the happenings took place in a very short space of time, and there is considerable confusion on the part of witnesses as to the exact sequence of things, but the prosecution will submit the circumstances in which that blow was delivered by the accused, could possibly amount to self defence, as Whitehead was, at that time, being AFTERNOON, THE PRESIDENT held by Coggrave and Ellard.

"They were holding him by wrist and arms, and his arms were extend ed by his sides. He was not in threatening attitude.

#### CAPTAIN'S STATEMENT

"Captain. Northcote, himself, has made a statement, that at the time Whitehead stood back from the bed, he remained on the bed, covering up his head and arms, and from that position watched Whitehead. "His evidence reads '....he looked

away to his left for an instant, and I took the opportunity to hit him.... From the time he stood up to when I hit him was about two seconds. ....I am quite certain he was not held at the time, and I am certain

K.C. as Judge Advocate.

It was stated that the evidence | if I had not hit him, he would have f Major W. G. Harvey, hit me again. I hit him in selfdefence'." Major Yates gave evidence of taking statements from the parties.

"I SAID 'O.K.'" Mr. Hugh Jones, opening the case, incident of the blows. "After Capt.

Northcole had made a remark, BSM. Goody said 'Stand to attention.' I said 'O.K.' At the same time I turned my head to look at Goody, and on turning back, Capt. Northcotemoved and I thought he was going to strike me. "I lashed out and struck Capt.

Northcote, who staggered back." Witness said the Sergeant Major come towards him, but slipped, and sitness pushed him to the floor. "Capt. Northcote came towards him with his hands up, and blows

were exchanged, witness taking accused's blows on the arm. "After accused had fallen on the bed, witness slipped on to him, and Capt. Northcote held his head down. Witness then came to his senses and stood back, and permitted himself

### LATEST

(Continued on Page 5.)

#### Court Considers Sentence

SHORTLY AFTER RESUMPTION COURT MARTIAL THIS ANNOUNCED, AFTER CALLING EVIDENCE REGARDING - AC-CUSED'S CHARACTER, THAT THE COURT WOULD BE CLEARED TO CONSIDER SENTENCE, WHICH WILL BE PROMULGATED.

> See Back Page For Further Late News-

### SMALL-POX SUSPECTED

### American Sailor on President Liner

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 13. A CASE OF suspected small-pox has been found in an American member of the crew of the President liner President Taft,

which arrived here on Sunday morning from Honolulu. The patient has been isolated in the Municipal Hospital in Yokohama while his seven colleggues have been vaccinated at the quarkatine station here. The passengers were permitted to land.



### MACAO **Informal Visit** To Hongkong

GOVERNOR OF MACAO, Senhor Barbosa, its defence with armed forces? is in Hongkong on an informal visit.

The "Telegraph" understands that His Excellency will remain in Hongkong for only a few days.

### 1911 BIRS

HONGKONG

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—Having attended a number of A. R. P. lectures in England during recent months, I was agreeably surprised to find that the course in Hongkong, which I am now attending, compares very favourably indeed with those in England.

In fact I have no hesitation in saying that the standard of instruction here is definitely higher than that of many of the courses given in Eng-

It is possible that were this fact sufficiently known, an even larger number of volunteers than have alrendy joined would feel tempted to enrol and fit themselves for essential duties during an emergency.

# In Channel

When the Belgian mail steamer Prinses Astrid was nearing the South Goodwins on the journey from Ostend to Dover recently a woman fell over-

'A boat was lowered and after half an hour the woman was picked up, but a Belgian doctor among the passengers found she was dead.

The woman had a British passport . in the name of Miss Margaret between the young who would do the Finaghty. She is believed to have fighting in the next war and the been of Irish nationality. Aged 24, she was travelling with a party of again' at the end of the last. convent sisters from Ghent to St. Francis College, Letchworth, Herts. From here she was going on to Tottington near Bury.

Lt. W. A. Ingram, R.A., of Lyemun Barracks, has reported that his motor with opinions

### Nationwide Survey By Magazine

Monday,

CANADA is the only country an overwhelming preponderance of Americans would be willing to go to war to defend.

This was made known recently by a nationwide survey by the magazine "Fortune."

But more than a quarter of the Americans would be willing to fight for Great Britain if she were attacked. Only three other countries—Canada, Mexico and the Philippines—would receive their support to the same

pounded was as follows:

"If a foreign power actually to see the United States come to The replies were:

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	Yes	No	Know
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Canada		17,3	9.6
Philippines	. 46.3	37.2	16.5
Mexico	. 43.0	40.6	16.4
England		57.4	14.8
France		63.1	14.8
Brazil		53.7	19.2

"STANDING TOGETHER"

The "Fortune" ballot, the most exnaustive yet conducted in the United States, disclosed that America is, however, for "standing together" with other democracies in the fight against polls. dictatorship.

It asked: "Should the democratic powers, including the United States, now stand firm together at all costs to prevent Hitler or Mussolini from taking any more territory at the expense of other nations." - Fiftysix per cent, voted "yes" to this question.

A summary of the "Fortune" survey of public opinion leads to the Strongly favour other democratic nations to prevent further ex-

pansion of Hiller and Mussolini; pines, but not South Africa; Think the peace of Munich was

under the circumstances;

war this year. OPINIONS ANALYSED

Commenting, "Fortune" editors

"Analysis of these opinions indicates a surprising unanimity among the various elements of the nation as a whole.

fighting in the next war and the speed. Her apparatus now includes people over forty who said 'never a magneto-striction type echo-

"As for economic levels, there constant record of the depth of the are considerable differences that sea, nearly cancel out if the answers A particularly welcome innovation given to all six parts of the ques- is a public telephone booth in the tions are totalled and averaged, and entrance hall. When the ship is 'don't know' eliminated.

car, No. 2795, was stolen from the only about 1.1 per cent. more to the noise and discomfort caused Connaught Road Central car-park unwilling than the prosperous for us by crowding fellow passengers and to go to war.

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The question "Fortune" pro-1 "But within this singular uniformity of feeling—about 45 per cent. for war, 55 against—the threatened to take over any of ing than the lower to fight for the following countries by arm- Canada and Mexico and Brazil. The ed invasion, would you be willing lower brackets, on the other hand, are somewhat more willing than the prosperous to go to the ald of France, England, and the Philippines.

"By geography the Mountain States and the Pacific Coast are generally the readiest to spring to the defence of any other nation—with this excep-tion: that the Pacific states are not strong for fighting for the Philip-

No reason is given for this last statement. Yet, people consider i significant because the Pacific states are nearest and most in contact with the Philippines.

The "Fortune" survey of epinion is considered particularly significant because of "Fortune's" record of accuracy and impartiality in its past

### Asama Maru Coming

First Ship In Revived N.Y.K. Schedule

For the first time since she went ashore in the September typhoon of conclusions that the American people: 1937, the N.Y.K. liner Asama Maru will visit Hongkong on Wednesday. Her coming will mark the revival of the company's Japan-Hongkong ser-Stand for the armed defence of vice on the trans-Pacific run, making all North America and the Philip- Hongkong once again the terminus of that service.

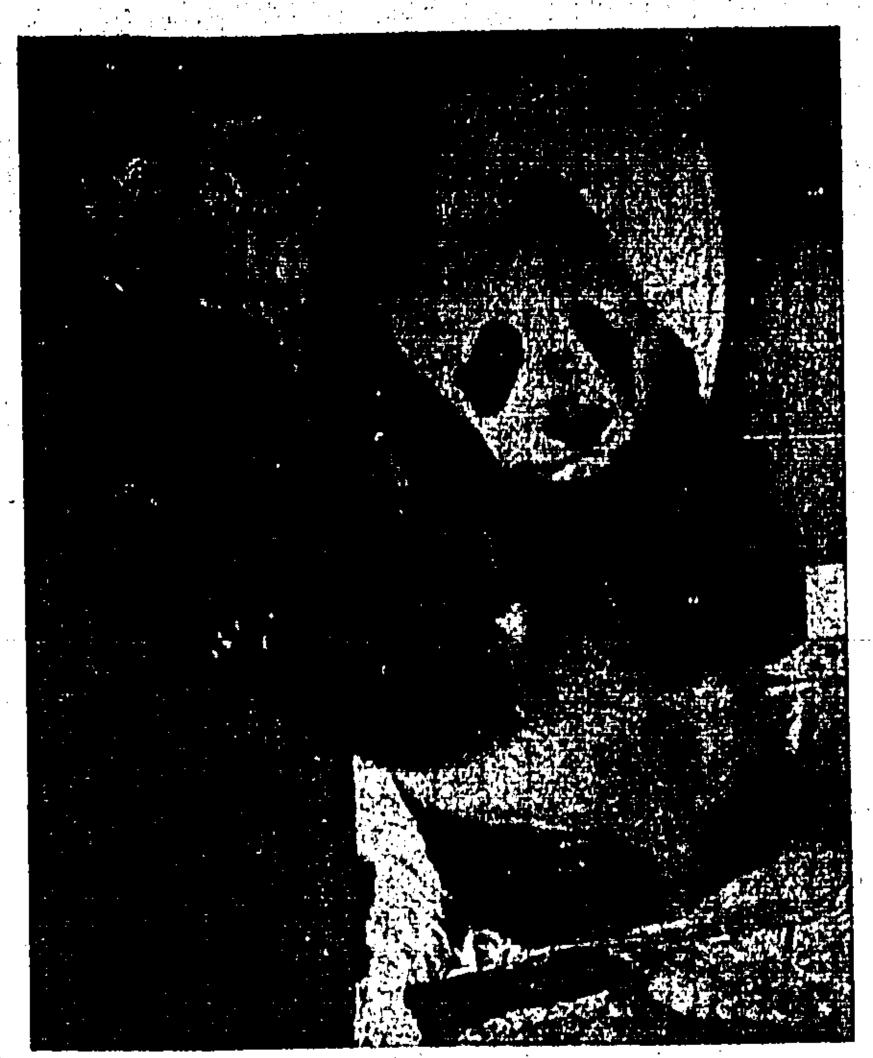
Her typhoon mishap caused the "too bad" but that it was the only Asama Maru to fall behind her comway peace could be preserved panion ships, Tatuta Maru and Kamakura Maru, in Pacific crossings. Overwhelmingly believe that if She was the first vessel launched and there had been a general European was four voyages ahead of the others war in September, the United before the typhoon, but the consewill make hers on her next journey review, is of interest.

from the States. Since her last visit the Asama has been improved loud speaker system, a device has been installed so that | the Empire. announcements, especially in case of emergency, can be made through the ship from the bridge.

She has been fitted with a doubleplated streamlined rudder, which is "There is fairly close agreement said to be more efficient than the conventional type and may give more sounding apparatus, which gives a

connected to the landline in port appears that of people passengers will now be able to use the poor are the telephone without being subject

DECT "



Mr. Floyd Tangler-Smith with one of the giant pandas he took to England recently which is now on view at London Zoo. No specimens of this strange animal have ever before been seen in this country. The panda is in the main white, but a remarkable black saddle runs right over its shoulders, down over its forequarters to the toes of its forefeet, while the hind legs, the ears, the tip of the nose, and the eyes are also black, thus heightening the somewhat incongruous effect. The panda's habitat is that dlm. far-off corner of China sometimes known as "The Lost Triangle of the World," where amid mighty ridge-backed ranges it roams for the most part unmolested by human beings. It was not until 1936 that a panda was captured alive and taken in safety to the United States. Scientifically speaking, the animal was not discovered until 1896, "Baby," the youngest of Mr. Tangler-Smith's pandas, with four others stayed in Hongkong on their way to England.

### Singapore Threat In Hainan Coup

LONDON, Feb. 12.

THE VULNERABILITY of Singapore to attack by Japanese bombers based on Hainan Island is commented on in London newspapers following the Japanese invasion of the island.

It is pointed out that not only the whole of French Indo-China, the Philippines—Manila is only 600 miles from Hainan—and Hongkong are vulnerable to attack but also the great naval dock at Singapore, which is onl 1,000 miles distant, easily within non-stop range of modern bombers.

In this connection, comment on the importance of Singapore for the defence of Empire trade shipping can be attacked by mines, the other ships have made their routes, made in the new issue of cruisers, aircraft, and submarines, Think there will be a European hundredth crossings: the Asama Maru the German Admiralty monthly restrictions placed on these weapons

> The writer examines the British trade routes which are most vital to by submarines and aircraft are

Of these, it is stated, the most important from the strategical point of view is that which leads from Great Britain through the Mediterranean, to Singapore, Hongkong and Austra-

But for supplies of food and raw materials the Atlantic routes, north and south are placed first. These, it is pointed out, are the only routes which are comparatively safe from

MERCHANT SHIPS AND NAVY

An outspoken article on the func- British Empire." tions of mercantile shipping in war, with special reference to the British R. Macpherson, until recently Assistmerchant navy, appears in the ant Director of Ordnance Services in

that British shipping would, on the of the Singapore Naval Base. outbreak of war, pass automatically He added that British naval under Admiralty control.

"Practically every British mer-Thus the entire British mercantile mine the final issues of a war. fleet would become in time of war an integral part of the fighting Navy."

This is a new and dangerous doctrine which, if accepted, would deprive merchant ships of all the safeguards they now enjoy under international law, says Mr. Hector C. Bywater, the "Daily Telegraph" of Malaya and commented on the process of the proc Naval Correspondent.

These include the immunity from submarine attack—except under the laws of prize, which forbid the sinking of any merchant vessel before passengers and crew have been placed in safety—established by the submarine protocol of 1936. Germany, together with all the other leading naval Powers, is a signatory to this protocol.

Stamford Railes when the latter promised Lord Minto that Singapore would not only become the emporium of the East but also a very important fortress.

The Pan American Airways Clipper has been delayed by weather at Guam and will not arrive here before Wednesday. to this protocol.

#### VITAL TRADE ROUTES

The writer states that merchant when used against merchant vessels. Mine-laying in the open sea and the sinking of merchantmen "at sight" operations forbidden by international

The writer discloses that the entire personnel of the German merchant marine, officers and scamen alike, has received a thorough naval trainingin the use of weapons.

SUPREMACY VITAL

LONDON, Feb. 12. "IF WE WERE to be denied the use of Singapore, it would lay open to any hostile power immediate approach to India, Africa, Australia and New Zealand. It would mean the beginning of the break-up of the

In these vivid words, Lieut-Col. E. Malaya, conveyed to Bournemouth Rotarians this week an impression of The author, a naval officer, argues the critical importance to the Empire

supremacy in the Far East was essential to the life of the Empire. The main line of defence of Great chaniman at sea in war-time would Britain would always be on the sea be a warship," he declares, "Either and though persons had referred to it would be directly employed on the power of the air it was only naval service, or it would be trans- necessary to watch events in China porting troops or cargoes essential and Spain to be convinced that air to the prosecution of the war, supremacy alone would never deter-

The final issues would be determined by one factor alone-our command of the sea, though we should also need efficient land

marised the history of Singapore and Peak Depot, "strangely prophetic words of Sir These include the immunity from Stamford Raffles when the latter pro-

### AIR FORCE Expansion Now Ahead of Schedule

MELBOURNE, Feb. 12. THE AUSTRALIAN air force expansion is ahead of schedule, announced Mr. Jeseph A. Lyons, the Commonwealth Premier to-day. The first-line strength was now 132 machines, and it is to be increased to 212, while personnel would be increased by 900 min annually during the next three years. All two seater single-engined planes for the Australian Al

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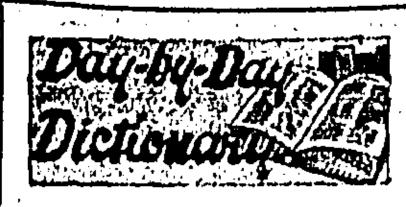
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CARINAL:-See below. One of the seventy "princes" of the Catholic Church who hold the highest rank next to the Pope. They constitute the Shered College and elect the

Word is derived from the Latin "cardo" meaning "hinge" and came to mean "of fundamental importance."

In the Catholic Church, "Cardinal churches" were the principal churches under Rome. Later the word came to be used to describe the men who governed those churches.

### Warning the whole Vatican must be subjected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. IN A WORLD-WIDE broad- clave one secretary and one servant cast to-day, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary for State, said that in that part of the building surrounding the present world conditions, the the Damascus courtyard. maintenance of adequate defence | As the Cardinals, in accordance name.

armed conflict haunting the world, the election, a whole army of craftsthe Isue of war and peace became an men and carpenters must block up gave his mortal remains of people. intense, personal one.

the doors to the courtyards and "As a nation we are convinced passages, and make provisional there are no international differences accommodation by erecting partitions ever witnessed in history. which cannot be settled by peaceful and-wooden walls. circumstances may arise in which the and druggists are also at hand to be nations' will to remain at peace may at the disposal of the Cardinals. be thwarted by the action of others. -Reuter, ·

### Fire Wrecks Birmingham Music Hall

London, Feb. 12. The immense fire which broke out in Birmingham today resulted in one

being burned to the ground. Although 17 fire engines were on in 1271 will be strictly observed .- tals of St. Peter's. the spot fighting the flames, it was Trans-Ocean. not possible to extinguish the blaze.

£30,000. Police immediately blocked all ap- on part of the I.R.A.—Trans-Ocean, hatted guards with swords.

Every

step

counts

# PROCESSION

#### POOR POPE BODY TAKE VOTE

By A Special Correspondent

ROME, FEB. 12.

POOR, TOURISTS AND PILGRIM, DEVOUT AND TOGETHER INTO ONE SERPENT - LIKE CATAFALQUE OF THE POPE IN THE CHAPEL OF THE BLESSED As for all Papal elections, almost SACRAMENT IN ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL TO-DAY.

> So enormous was the throng which jammed St. Peter's Square this morning when the doors were opened at 8 o'clock, that reinforcements of Italian police and soldiers were called out.

> > RAGGED CLOTHES

As I moved up the steps of St.

Peter's, I became mixed in a stream

ket movie camera, while behind me

were a well-dressed husband and

CRIED AND WEPT

the other side of the black, grill

that separated the chapel from the crowd. The head of the crimson

bier was tilted upward so that the

public were able to see the screne

Garbed for the tomb, His Holiness

which was a gold-bordered red cape,

reaching slightly below the knees.
On his head was a gold mitre, while

crimson slippers protruded from beneath his white robes. I could see

the soles of his slippers were un-

a white woollen robe, over

expression on the Pope's face.

me he was not a Catholic.

with shaved head.

moved forward.

forces was the sacred duty of with the regulations of the conclave, awaiting to view the body gether with pamphlet biographies of because it was hidden behind the His Holiness. any government worthy of its may not have any possibility of of the Pope, who belonged communicating with one another, not even on their way to the Sistine to people of all classes, With the spectre of a new major Chapel which serves as the scene of types and professions. They one of the greatest homages

Walking among the thousands a handkerchief on her head. Beside \_\_United Press. adjustment; yet we also know that A number of cooks, two doctors, of mourners I passed by the me was a tourist, who carried a poccrimson bier and saw the Pope garbed in white and crimson wife, each carrying a baby. On the other side was a brown robed monk robes in which he will be placed At the same time the old and in the tomb.

It took me two hours and 45 minutes to reach the bier from the time I joined the procession in St. walls, seats are being fixed and Peter's Square, People formed mass line half a mile from St. Peter's Cardinals created by the deceased which was kept moving by special Pope, and with green silk for those Roman traffic police.

ITALIAN TROOPS ON GUARD In St. Peter's Square, 1,000 steelis placed a small table with voting helmeted Italian soldlers in full lightpapers, candles and scaling wax, ing kit, including guns and knapof the largest music halls of the city All other usages similar to those sacks, formed two rows through adopted since the first conclave held which the people filed up to the por-

In the cathedral itself, two rows of Vatican guards, shouldering guns, kept the procession moving, while in Damage is estimated at about proaches as it was suspected that the fire was due to incendiarism, possibly front of the bier were a dozen black-

DISTILLING

**MATURING** 

BLENDING

Scores of women and Where the crowd converged in St.

aged men fainted while pletures of the Pope for two lira, tosliver cross—but I could not be sure

Four noble guards in dragon helmets and drawn sabres stood to at-

The outgoing stream was much In front of me, judging by her rag- thinner than the incoming, due to ged clothes, was an old scrub-woman, the fact that many people knell and too poor to own a hat, and she wore prayed in the wing of the cathedral.

> 200,000 MOURNERS FILE PAST BIER

Vatican City, Feb. 12, Huge Crowds of all classes. The crush grew worse as we slowly many of whom waited all night for the gates of St. Peter's to open at 8 When finally I reached the Chapel a.m., have been filling all day, past of the Blessed Sacrament, it was im- the bier of Pope Pius XI, lying in state in the Chapel of the Holy possible to move a hand or bend a leg so tightly packed together had we Sacrament on a catafulque surroundbecome. The scrub-woman tried to ed by 16 torch-bearers, placed so kneel and cross herself. The tourist that the faithful might kiss the dead tried to lift his camera in position for Pope's feet.

a picture; but all movement except It is estimated that by 7 p.m., for a shuffling forward was impossi- when the doors of the chapel were ble. I felt as if I had been east in closed, until 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, 200,000 people paid respects to the dead pontiff.

People cried and wept around me. poorer classes. A crowd of hawkers Tears which hands were powerless to were busy selling medals of the dead brush away, trickled down the cheeks of almost everyone around me-the while they waited for hours in the monk, scrub-woman, husband and hot sunshine, while the eager crowds wife, and even the tourist, who told occasionally broke the cordon of I could see clearly the body of police and troops.

the Pope 16 feet away from me on Tuesday.—Reuter. The Pope's funeral is fixed for

CHIANG'S CONDOLENCES Chungking, Feb. 12.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has wired Cardinal Pacelli, Secretary of State in the Vatican City, offering deepest sympathy over the Pope's

"I add a word of heartfelt condolence to the loud lament of the entire world for the death of a just Sovereign, to whose mind no country was alien, who often showed his car for China, and who, on the point of death, did not forget the world peace so much desired by him", added the message.—United Press.

#### COWARDLY ASSAULT

Incident Which Led To Police Officer Shooting

The accidental shooting of a young Chinese girl, Liu Yu, 22, by Sergeant N. T. Rogers at the Ma Tau Chung on February 7, when he was chasing a number of men, had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when Man Wa 26, mason, admitted a charge of common assault and received a service of three manths. ceived a sentence of three months' hard labour.

Inspector H. E. Rogers prosecuted and said that the complainant in the case, Au Ki 33, a blacksmith, was engaged at the new refugee huts in Mn Tau Chung. A short while after 11 a.m. on February 7, defendant and number of others, who had not been arrested, entered the hut and began to demand from Au why he had accused one of his friends of stealing. They then dragged him out into the reclamation about thirty had done yards away from the hut.

Complainant denied having accused anybody and they started beating him. Defendant pleked up an axe and struck Au with it, and then ran away with the others. Sergeant N. T. Rogers who was on duty at the Ma Tou Chung Refugee Internment Camp at the time, seeing a man lying on the ground and others running, shouted to them to stop. When they ignored this, he took out his revolver and fired two shots, wounding a woman in the hip, accidentally.

The woman was taken to the Kowloon Hospital and was in a rather serious condition at the Ume. In sentencing the defendant, the magistrate remarked that it was a cowardly act, and might have had-disastrous results had not the police

arrived on the scene.

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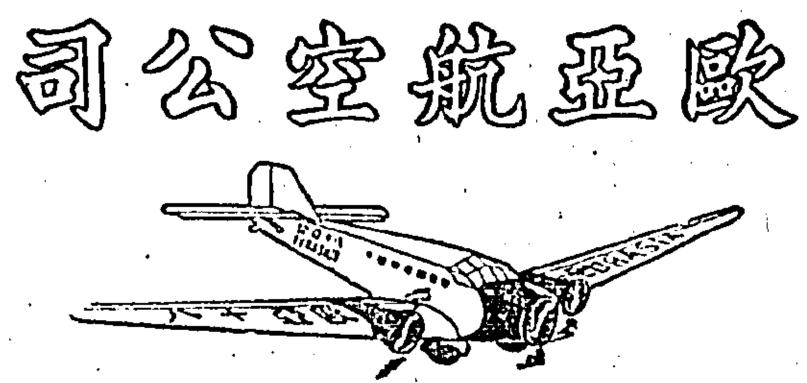


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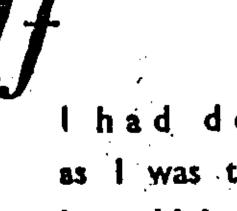


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#### HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be The Steamship held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, 14 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong fled that all goods are being landed Kong, on Tuesday, the 7th day of at their risk into the hazardous and/ March, 1939, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the wharves delivery may be obthe Annual General Meeting of the tained. Company convened for that day shall have terminated for the pur- February, 1939, 4 p.m. will be subpose of considering, and if thought

Association of the Company. ed alterations have been sent out being examined. to shareholders by post. A copy giving details can be inspected at they will not be recognized. any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company.

By Order of the Board, W. L. McKENZIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 7th February, 1939.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST OR-DINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS, Secretary. Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

#### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Filtieth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1939, at Noon for the pur- years of age, will be called to the pose of receiving a Statement of colours, according to "L'Oeuvre." Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th FEB-RUARY, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 9th MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

Directors.

R. TAYLOR, Hongkong, 8th February, 1939.

#### ATHENS PLANTS HALF MILLION TREES

Athens, Feb. 12. , To-day, King George of Greece, at the head of almost all Ministers of in the streets of the city.

the so-dalled "Arbour Week" siderably hurt at France's efforts to inaugurated by Minister Kotzias, Interfere in Spanish affairs, and that during which half a million trees such interference must be excluded, will be planted in the roads and and that moreover, France and Gerparks of Athens to beautify the city. many should consult each other now The religious services conducted by under the clauses of the Franco-the Archbishop of Athens gave the German declaration of December 0. ceremony a distinctive note. United Press. Trans-Ocean.

Monday,

HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LIJN, N.V.

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From: ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG, GENOA, and other PORTS.

"TJIKEMBANG" having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notior extra-hazardous godowns of the Holt's Wharf whence and/or from

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All broken, chafed and damaged fit, passing a resolution as a packages are to be left in the gospecial resolution altering in cer- downs, where they will be examined tain respects the Articles of on the Holt's Wharf by Holt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to apply for a Revenue Officer in attendance Full particulars of such propos- when damaged dutlable cargo is

Claims against the steamer must be presented in within writing ten days of the proposed special resolution after arrival of steamer, otherwise No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case what-

Bills of Lading will be counter-

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN N.V. Agents. Hongkong, 11th February, 1939.

### Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. Shanghai178 Nom.
T.T. Singapore53
T.T. Japan10534
T.T. India825%
T.T. U.S.A287%
T.T. Manila58
T.T. Batavia
T.T. Bangkok
T.T. Saigon108¾
T.T. France
T.T. Germany
T.T. Switzerland1271/4
T.T. Australia
BUYING
4 m/s L/c/London1/3 %
$4 \text{ m/s D/p. do.} \dots 1/3.3/32$
4 m/s L/c U.S.A29 1/6
4 m/s France

### Mobilisation Reports

30 d/s India ......84 1/a

U.S. Cross rate in Lon. ..4.68 %

Germany's mobilisation would be

completed between March 3 and 6. after which Germany would be ready to present and insist on the new Italo-German demands. "L'Oeuvre" announced that the

German War Office on February 7 ordered local authorities in the Rhineland, Westfalia, Hanover, Bavaria and Wurtemburg to distribute gas masks to the civil population between By Order of the Board of February 26 and March 10. According to the plans, gas masks will not be distributed at Frankfurt, Ludwigschfen, Kehl, Saarbruck and Acting Secretary, |Cologne, from where the civil popu-Intion would be evacuated on the opening of hostilities.

> These reports, hwoever, do not alarm the British and French governments, who, according to "L'Oeuvre," anticipated this move

#### REPORT DENIED

The Quai d'Orsay to-day denied the the Crown, planted a number of trees "L'Oeuvre" report that Herr von Ribbentrop told M. Coulondre at This was the opening ceremony of their last meeting that he was con-

#### Reporting Progress: by Ritchie Calder

AST hight I got "all lit up" in the sitting-room an ultra-violet at a party. But not in the lamp with a quartz envelope to cut way you think. . . .

It was not a "purple party." It was an "ultra-violet" one. beguiled me into a charade. It was white face. The "rouge" on my nose all so innocent. I was to play a and cheeks was a zine cadmium pregreasy cook complete with white paration which becomes lurid glowtunic, carving knife and steel. He put on the make-up, just coated with various zine cadmium

smeared vaseline over my face, gave and aniline preparations, which only me a bibulous red nose and height- show up under ultra-violet. And ened my complexion.

AS I went back into the sitting-A room, the lights were switched

idol compared with me. My face was alight. A ghoulish take on new luminous hues ranging white mask, with a flaming nose and over nine shades from light green to Ballyhooligans Comedian—Just An- Fox-Trols—Old Man Moon (film Roy and His Orchestra: with cheeks grinned back at me. The red. No dress retains its original white tunic was a riotous blazer- colours.

really blazing.

out all light except the ultra-violet.

Vaseline fluoresces in the invisible With malice aforethought, a friend ultra-violet light. Hence the ghoulish ing red. The white tunic had been the knife and steel had been smeared

with vaseline. Teeth fluoresce and so do the eyes.

off and there was a horrifled scream IN London at the moment ten shows from the women in the company. A have dressed their choruses in Then, in a mirror, I saw the rea- fluorescent materials. When the son. Boris Karloff was a matince ordinary lights are switched off and the ultra-violet switched on, dresses

Here is a new speciacular device, My oyes had a sinister glint. My widely adapted in stage-craft, yet it: with wave me a luminous smile. The is little more than a year since the carving knife and steel were blight. Electrical Development Association. in conjunction with the lamp manu-

# CHIANG LAUNCHES BIG OFFENSIVE ON HUNAN FRONT: JAPANESE IN RETREAT

### STALEMATE **ENDS** GUNS ROAR SOUTH OF YOYANG

MILO, Feb. 13.

THE STALEMATE on the north Hunan front was broken for | the first time in two months by an all day battle extending from Matang to Tsolin to the southeast of Yoyang yesterday in which the Chinese forces, assuming the offensive, cut up the Japanese lines into isolated sections and mercilessly killed hundreds of the invaders. Starting the offensive over frozen ground in bitter cold, the Chinese forces opened their sudden attack on the Japanese posts in the black of early morning.

### EXTENSIVE AIR RAIDS

#### Japanese Continue Mass Terror

LANCHOW, Feb. 13. EXTENDING THEIR bombing activities, Japanese planes raided Tsingyuan and Lanchow perty losses.

10.30 a.m. when 21 Japanese bombers the evening. were sighted heading for Kansu from | The latest despatches from the le give battle.

squadrons. One squadron of nine stage of the war. machines attacked Tsingyuan, north- | Early yesterday morning, six been killed and over 30 'wounded. Chinese. Eight civilian houses were wrecked. After bombing Tsingyuan, the Yaochiying, on the northern bank of

raiders continued to fly in a westerly the Yellow River were surrounded direction in an attempt to attack by Chinese forces. Lanchow. They were, however, The beleaguered Japanese had intercepted by the Chinese planes on Imade several attempts to break the way, and falled to reach Lanchow. ! through the Chinese cordon, but They flew away after releasing over a failed and suffered heavy casualties. dozen missiles at Tahungkow, over They are now facing imminent annifour miles from the provincial hilation.—Central News. capital.

The second squadron of 12 dumped about 80 bombs in the eastern over 1,000 and at Kingchiakiao to outskirts and departed. The missiles 600.

six Japanese bombers yesterday kiao. north of Pakhoi, was also bombed the city. by six other Japanese machines .-- Fanchang was lost to the Japanese Central News.

Concerted mobile tactics were adopted by the Chinese, who opened attacks at Matang, Sinkaitien, Sitang, Wukiangkiao, and Taolin.

Against the Chinese forces were the 16th Regiment and the 36th Regiment of the Japanese troops.

JAPANESE ENCIRCLED Taking advantage of the moonless tack on the city. night and utilising their better knowledge of local topography, the Chinese penetrated into the Japanese rear and cut off the retreat of the enemy vanguards.

The isolated Japanese fought grimly in a losing battle and suffered heavy casualties.

Fighting, which commenced noon. Following a brief respite, old Samshui City. The landing was The air raid alarm was raised at lighting was again resumed towards

Shansi, passing over Shensi. Chinese Front state that sierce struggle now fighting planes took to the air ready continues at many points, whose ferocity is described as unprecedent-When the Japanese planes reached ed in the northern section of the Kansu territory, they split into two Hankow-Canton line since the second

east of Lanchow, dropping more than Japanese planes attacked the Chinese 20 bombs in the southern outskirts, positions and dumped large numbers Three civilians are known to have of bombs, but failed to dislodge the Over 300 - Japanese soldiers at

JAPANESE TO ATTACK KULING WITH GAS? of the Chinese planes, they hurriedly the Japanese have been increased to \_\_Central News.

killed two civilians and wounded an- On the Anhwei front, Japanese forces at Fanchang, on the south of the Siu River in northern Kinngsi PAKHOI AND HOPPO RAIDED bank of the Yangtze River above Pakhoi, important coastal town in Wuhu, were forced to abandon the western Kwangtung, was raided by city and retreated towards Hengshan-

morning. In the afternoon, Hoppo, The Chinese immediatly re-entered

on February 5 when more than 200

# \*—RADIO--\*

#### "That Music Reminds Me" |-- Max Miller In The Theatre (Re- quantity of Japanese military supplies, From the Studio

MENDELSSOHN SYMPHONY tra. Radio Programme Brondcast by ments.

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Party (Vocal); Singing Games For |-Reverle (Ganne); O Sole Mio (Di Children; Broken Bridges Falling Capua)...Albert Sandier assisted ing on in southern Hopei, where a Down (Traditional); When I Was A by J. Samehtini (Cello) and J. By- force of 50,000 Chinese guerillas, as (Traditional) ..... Chalmers | field (Pinno). Wood's Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra; Here R.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Comes The Sandman (film 'Mr. Dodd Takes the Air') ... Elsie Carlisle (Baritone). (Vocal) with Orchestra.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations. 6.32 Sea Shanties. To Hilo (arr. Terry) Lowlands; Highland Laddle (arr. Taylor Harris).... John Goss (Baritone) and The Cathedral Male Voice Quartet with Me"-2. Piano; Who Sails With Drake (Candish); A Wet Sheet And A

Flowing Sen (Lloyd)....Royal Naval 80 (Brahms)...:Vienna Philliarmonic will be escorted from the mountain Singers, Portsmouth Conducted by Lorenda (Duerale On 50 No. 3) Legende (Dvorak—Op.59, No. 3).... lors, who will be sent up to Kuling Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the from Kluklang, where the U.S.S. C. T. Lee, R. N. Dances From Nell Gwyn.

Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey. 6.55 A Variety Programme with Elsie and Doris Waters, Renara, Max hooligans.

Humorous Moliologue—The Lion And —No. 4... with string bass and Albert (Edgar)... Stanley Holloway drums. Albert (Edgar)....Stanley Holloway
With Wolseley Charles at the Plano;
night.

Mith Wolseley Charles at the Plano;
night.

British, United States, and Chinese Dance Orch,—Favourite Favourites, and produced by C. F. Mechan. No. 3-Fox-Trot Medley...... The 10.30 Dance Brusic. other Bully (Carlton)... Max Miller Topper'); Foolin' Myself... Harry Vocal Refrain; Quickstep—Avalon; with Orchestra; Plano—I Was Lucky Roy and His Orchestra with Vocal Slow Fox-Trot—Ain't Misbehardh'... (film 'The Man from Folles Bergere'); Refrain: Tangos - Firenowers; .... Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in Rhythm Of The Rain, Intro: Fortuna... Robert Renard Dance Drummaticks"; Fox-Trots-When

corded during an Actual Performance including three poison gas cylinders. at the Holborn Empire, London).... Max Miller, with Guiter and Orches-

8.0 Time Weather and Announce-

8.03 Violin Solos.

... Assisted by Jack Byfield (Piano) tions against Chinese guerillas Nursery Rhymes.... Uncle George's and Reginald Kilbey (Cello); Extase within the occupied areas.

1.15 London Relay—'Books'—3. A weekly series of talks by The Studio—Serial Story; Little Drum- A weekly series of talks by The Motorised Japanese units succeeded mer Boy (Noel and Pelosi)...Elsie Right Hon. The Earl Of Lytton, in taking Winsien at the confluence of 8.30 Songs by Stuart Roberton

Song In My Heart (Alm The Show')...with Orchestra and Male was captured a few days ago, while Blow The Man Down; Tom's Gone Chorus; Watching The Stars (film Chinese forces, west of the railway, 'Splinters in the Air')....with Orchestra and Male Quartet.

> 9.15 Orchestral Selections. Academic Festival Overture, Op. foreigners who wish to leave Kuling

London Philiparmonic Orchestra. 9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Moreton and Kaye on Two chored.

Some Of These Days...with drums been decided upon, and negotiations booligans.

been decided upon, and negotiations for the safe conduct of the evacuees by Joe Danlels; Tin Pan Alley Medley through the Chinese guerillas who

Make Whoopee-Medley Fox-Trot Introducing personalities from authorities. ....The Ballyhooligans; Comedien- every walk of life in interviews with nes-Huntin' (Ellis and E. and D. Lionel Gamlin, flushes from the news ling has not been fixed, but it is Waters); Gert And Daisy And The of the week, and Standing on the certain to be in the near future. Tandem (E. and D. Waters)...Elsie Corner (Michael Standing Inter- Frans-Ocean. and Doris Waters with Orchestra; views the Man in the Street'); Edited

of the invaders launched a flerce at-SAMSHUI THRUST BEATEN BACK

In Kwangtung another Japanese thrust westward across the East River from their stronghold in Samshul was beaten back with considerable losses.

The Japanese made the crossing at in Kansu yesterday, resulting in three o'clock in the morning, con- dawn in a dozen steam-launches and considerable civilian and pro- tinued until two o'clock in the after- landed at many points southwest of soon discovered by the Chinese de-

> Hand-to-hand struggle continued till early in the afternoon, when the invaders were forced to retrent to Samshul.—Central News.

> ience troops and brisk fighting broke

#### **GUERILLA ACTIVITIES**

Fancheng, Feb. 13. Chinese guerillas have been extremely active in the central Anhwelareas covering the cities of Tungcheng, Hofer, Liunn, Hwoshan and Hwolciu, according to reports received

In Tsenshan, Taihu and Susung in western Anhwei and Fowchang and Mongcheng in northern Anhwei, all scenes of flerce fighting last year, no Japanese troops are found at present. -Central News.

ATTACK NEAR KULING REPULSED

Wanchinfow, Feb. 13. More than 100 Japanese troops launched an attack on the Chinese machines succeeded in breaking into Meanwhile, heavy Japanese rein- positions on Tiger Hill, west of the city limits of Lanchow shortly forcements have been brought to the Kuling last Friday. The Chinese afterwards. Owing to the presence Kuling region. At Shahotunkhui, succeeded in repulsing the invaders.

JAPANESE SHELL CHINESE Wanchialow, Feb. 13. The Japanese on the north bank again shelled the Chinese positions

at Changkungtu, on the south bank, yesterdny. They fired over 20 rounds, causing little damage to the Chinese. On Saturday night, under the cover of a terrific burrage laid by their butteries. Chinese forces on the south bank crossed the river and attacked

the Japanese. They reached the Japanese positions taking the enemy completely by surprise and forcing them to flee in great confusion following a brief encounter. The Chinese succeeded in capturing Liuchwang, a Japanese stronghold on the north bank, and selzed a large

-Central News. OFFENSIVE AGAINST

GUERILLAS Shanghai, Feb. 12. As operations on all fronts, except at Hainan Island; are still at a Grinzing (Benntzky); Remem- standstill, the Japanese forces are brance (Mario Melfi) Albert Sandler concentrating on clearing-up opera-

Large-scale action is at present gowell as regular troops, are reported to be in danger of being encircled. the Hulu and Hutou rivers, and have now cleared this area completely: Clearing-up operations are also go-Dolores (film 'Millions'); That ing on near Shulu, east of Chihchia-

chwang, which, it may be recalled, as well as on the right bank of the Hulu River are now-also threatened 8.40 Studio—"That Music Reminds by Japanese operations." KULING FOREIGNERS According to Japanese reports,

Onhu and H.M.S. Ladybird are an-After lengthy negotiations between Dinah; After You've Gone; No- the British, United States and Japan-Elsie and Doris Waters, Renara, Max body's Sweetheart St. Louis Blues; been decided upon, and negotiations

The date for the evacuation of Ku-

Q.—Who are the 27,000 islanders who are opposed to all schemes to fortify their islands for their protection in event of war?

The inhabitants of the Aland group at the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia. The 80 islands lie midway between Swedish and Finnish coasts and both countries are eager to [] (which demilitarised the is- | moreover, is great, as the town is in lands) and provide large-scale | parts completely submerged. immunity from war prepara- | cast of Pretoria.-Trans-Ocean. tions. Finland owns the islands but the inhabitants speak

Swedish. Q.-Why have Japanese women been asked to stop eating pota-

A.-Industrial alcohol, badly needed by Japan for war purposes, can be extracted from sweet potatoes. These potatoes are a delicacy in Japan.

### Disastrous Floods In South Africa

Johannesburg, Feb. 12. Disastrous floods occurred in Transvant to-day, sweeping over the

town of Barberton. Up till this evening 40 persons were reported drowned, but this the figure may increase in course of the night as the water is still rising. Rescue work encounters great amend the 1921 Convention difficulty. Danger of starvation,

fortifications. The islanders, | Barberton is about 40 miles north however, enjoy their present | of the Momati river and 280 miles

> LECTURE AT Y.M.C.A. On Thursday, February 23, at 10 n.m. in the Y.M.C.A. West Lounge an illustrated lecture will be given by Mr. Phil. S. Delany of Pan American Airways. The lecture will be illustrated by three films, one of which is both sound and colour, and

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the other two silent:

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via Thursday Island-due Thurs-K.P.O. Parcels, ..., Feb. 13, 4.00 p.m. day Island, 25th February ..... Reg., ......Feb. 13, 5.00 p.m. Ord., .....Feb. 13, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Parcels, ....Feb. 13, 4.00 p.m. Reg., ......Feb. 13, 5.00 p.m. Ord., .....Feb. 13, 7.00 p.m. Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Mon., Feb. 13. Direct Service'-due London,

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Reg. . . . . . . . . . Feb. 13, 5 p.m. Ord. ......Feb. 13, 5.30 p.m Reg. . . . . . . . . Feb. 13, 5 p.m. Ord. . . . . . . . . . Feb. 13, 7 p.m. Swatow ...... Mui Hock .. Mon., Feb. 13, 7.00 p.m.

Tuesday Formosa and Amoy ...... Canton Maru Tues., Fcb. 14, 10.30 a.m. Fort Bayard and Halphong ...... Jean Dupuis ... Tues., Feb. 14, 2 p.m Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono- Pan American lulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan- Airways Plane .... Tues., Feb. 14. American Airways Direct Service" K.P.O. Fieg. ..... Feb. 15, 5.00 p.m. due San Francisco 23rd February Ord. ......Feb. 15, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. -Reg.: ......Feb. 15, 5.00 p.m.

Ord. ......Feb. 16, 7.30 a.m. Wednesday Shanghal ...... Pres. Doumer Wed., Feb. 15, 1.30 p.m. Fort Bayard and Pakhol ....... Kwangtung .Wed., Feb. 15, 2.30 p.m. Swatow and Tientsin ...... Wingsang .. Wed., Feb. 15, 2.30 p.m. Francisco-due San Francisco, 10th March.

Reg., ......Feb. 15, 5 p.m. Ord., ......Feb. 16, 8.30 a.m. Thursday Swntow ...... Szechuen .. Thurs., Feb. 16, 9.30 a.m. Salgon ..... Athos II. .. Thurs., Feb. 16, 6.30 p.m. Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"-due London, ... Thurs., Feb. 16. are now holding Kuling, and who are 23rd February. Reg. ......Feb. 16, 5 p.m. **G.P.O.** 

> Reg. . . . . . . . . . . Feb. 16, 5 p.m. Air Mail for Malays, Java and Aus- Imperial Airways Plane iralia by "Imperial Airways". Thurs., Feb. 16.
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Ord. .... Feb, 15, 7 p.m. Swalow and Tientaln ....... Tingsang .... Thurs., Feb. 16. 7 p.m. the "Valentine" (film The Man from Orchestra Fox-Trois Your Broadway (film Folics Bergere') ... Renare Dance way And My Broadway (film Orchestra — Fayourites Fayourites Broadway Melody of 1938') Yours Orchestra — Fayourites Fayourites Broadway Melody of 1938') Yours And Mine (film Gangway') Jack Hylton and Broadway Melody of 1938') Yours Bright and Elfe) via Biberia Hawaipindi Frie Feb 17, 1630 a.m.

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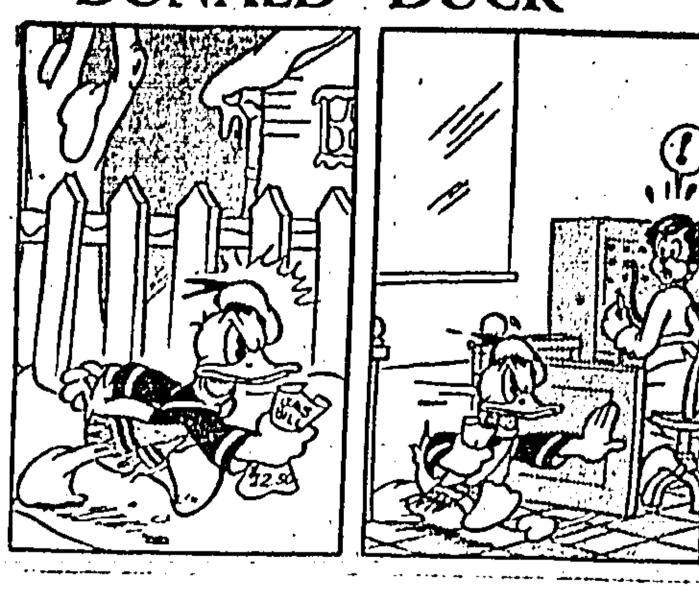
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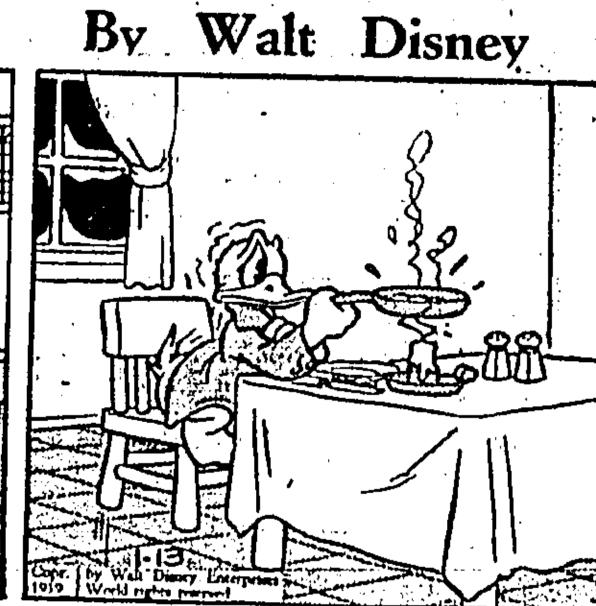
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# Court Martial Aboard Cruiser Ends Thefts

A NUMBER OF petty thefts which have occurred abourd H.M.S. Kent recently were cleared up this morning when a sailor, on Court Martial, admitted that he was responsible.

Government Improving

Safety Provisions

Traffic in Garden Road has been

The Government requires 1,470

Sentence of six months' detention was imposed on Ordinary Seaman Lawrence William Mason!

GARDEN ROAD PATH The Court Martial was held in the H.M.S. Kent this morning, after he had pleaded guilty to four charges of thefts of different sums of money from officers of H.M.S., Kent, and with being found in an officer's cabin without permission. considerably handicapped by the

The Court comprised Captain F. J. lack of a footpath on the western Wylle of H.M.S. Acut (President), Comdr. E. V. Lees (Tamar), Comdr. side in front of the Volunteer Head-G. A. W. Voelcker (Kent), Comdr. quarters and St. John's Cathedral. N. G. Garnons-Williams (Dorset- One is now to be made, and it will shire), and Comdr. D. S. Smith be necessary to resume a strip of the (Suffolk). The Judge Advocate was Cathedral land. At the same time, Paymaster Lieut. G. B. Tenle (Kent), the Cathedral entrance gate will be while Captain L. H. Ashmore (Kent) widened. The public uses the prosecuted. Lt. R. B. Currie (Kent) Cathedral compound as a short-cut impeared for Mason

Mason was discovered in an officer's cabin without permission, square feet of the Cathedral land When questioned later, he admitted and the necessary formal notice to being responsible for a series of petty the Trustees is given in the Gazette. thefts which had occurred on the The Trustees will co-operate with ship between January 20 and 30. Government.

Application To Postpone Returns

Hongkong Dairy Supply Company before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholi MacGregor in the Supreme Court this morning.

Appearing for the applicants, Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, who was instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, said the Company was incorporated in September, 1937, when an allotment of chraes was made. No further allotment was made until May last, and when the assignment in question was about to be filed, it was discovered that an extension of time was required.

His Lordship granted the application and directed that the return be filed within seven days,

#### OUT OF GAOL, BACK AGAIN

A 27-year-old unemployed man-Cheung Chi, who was released from gool a few days ago, went back again for a further six weeks to-day, when he was sentenced for snatching a pair of spectacles from Mr. S. R. Ismail, when the latter was about to purchase a ticket at the Oriental

Cheung was caught and appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning. He was recommended for banishment.

# Witnesses "Liars": Officer's Claim Asthma Germs In Defence At Court Martial

his fist. I broke loose from the so he held him more tightly. people holding me and went for the Captain again, and struck him two he and Edard dragged Whitehead off going to strike me again." or three times more, and then said I the bed, but he was confused himwould go to the Guard Room."

to prevent the Captain getting off the cord. bed on the other side. No order was given for his arrest when he struck stood up, would you say he was necused. When accused struck him, fighting mad?-Yes, witness was looking at the Sergeant

In cross-examination, witness said he himself was reasonably calm when officer, but he lost his temper again defensive. after he was struck while being held. Gunner H. Coggrave said he saw Whitehead strike Captain Northcote, and Goody called out for men to

stop him. Witness tried to stop

"Whilst I was being held by ness sald he thought Whitehead Goody," continued witness, "the would try and break away when Captain struck me in the mouth with Capt. Northcote got up from the bed,

In cross-examination witness said

might have struck anybody?—Yes. Were his fists clenched?-Yes. Witness said Goody did not help to You he got off the bed, and was relaxed, hold Whitehead. He agreed that He had just become aware of the Whitehead did all the attack and gravity of his offence in striking an Capt. Northcote was acting on the

#### "HE GOT EXCITED"

cote delivered was definitely in self Witness: Well, to tell the truth, in my opinion, Capt. Northcote got

he did not see Goody. Capt, North- you to change your mind?-His cote had got up and struck White- threatening attitude and the expreshead in one movement, and in wit- sion on his face. ness' opinion he was justified in thinking that Whitehead, who was in not get off the bed on the other side?

#### NOSE WAS BLEEDING

He-examined by Mr. Hugh Jones: Was it necessary for Capt. North- they were holding his arms. Do you cote's defence that he should hit say they are both liars?—Yes,

prosecution Capt. Northcote then gave evidence on his own behalf. He said: "Whitehead struck me on the side of the mouth with his fist. I was not expecting the blow and I staggered back. BSM. Goody caught Whitehead by the left arm but slipped and

as he fell. "Whitehead came at me again and that it was odd that he was the only Ing it.

"In trying to avoid this blow fell on the bed and as I sat down all the time. He did not take steps

"He stood up over me with his left lying in the harbour, was robbed of

to hit me ngain. denly saw an opening, as one does in at the residence of Mr. Charles Gray

Whitehead, but could not hold him, of making him come to his senses and but eventually Whitehead got off the of protecting myself from further the prescription of an American physician, bed, and witness and Ellard or blows—I had had three very hard starts killing Asthma Germs in I minutes, purifies the blood and bulids new vitality

self, and did not know whether Witness added there was nothing Whitehead stood up on his own ac-

He was in a condition when he

Mr. Armstrong: Would I be right in saying that the blow Capt. Northgo to the Guard Room.

excited and acted in retaliation. Do you think that he was justified. in thinking Whitehead would strike again? —Yes. Gunner C. Ellard gave evidence

that he and Coggrave were holding Whitehead who was about a yard gling on the bed, and you thought he from Capt. Northcote when he stood had come to his senses?-Yes. up from the bed and struck Whitehead. Capt. Northcote was "taking the aggressive" then.

In cross-examination, witness said behaviour after that which caused | Picture a temper, would hit him again.

Mr. Armstrong: Was it in self defence that accused hit him?-Yes. Capt. Northcote's nose was bleed- you would have been separated from ing?-Yes.

Did it seem to you that Capt, Northcote lost his temper?—xes. The jest his temper when he got of the

Whitehead then?-No, sir. This concluded the case for the

hit me on the side of my nose, break- |

Whitehend either pushed or hit him

himself and he fell with his head in to the Guard Room. Witness did my lap, and I grabbed him round the not wish to aggravate him. neck with my arm. I hung on to him and he struggled. "When he slopped I thought he had

come to his senses, and not wishing to aggravate him,—which had been my thought throughout the whole incident—I let him go.

drawn back, and, as I thought, ready cabin during his absence, yesterday. "I covered up so that he could not hit me and watched him, until I sud-

"I HIT HIM"

"He looked aside, and I took the chance, the only chance I could see

the room and sald, 'Now take me to antee protects you. the Guard Room.' It occurred to me that he had now come to his senses." Witness said "I thought he was mad, I did not know what he was going to do next. I was certain he was

The President: After the first attack, dld you issue any order to the

Witness: No. I was too busy. As soldiers, we all know that it! would appear the obvious thing to ! give some order to the BSM, to place him under arrest?-I had previously placed him under open arrest. I had no time to do anything.

#### You see how important it is?---"I WAS DAZED"

Even when you were lying on the bed, and he stood back, you did not attempt to issue the obvious order? -I did not think of it. My nose was broken, I was dazed and was covered in blood, and it did not occur to me until he himself volunteered to

Mr. Hugh Jones: You intended to convey that the reason for hitting Whitehead was to bring him to his senses?—Yes.

Hitting a man to bring him to his senses is a different thing to hitting him in self defence?-Yes, You said Whitchead stopped strug-

#### EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE

What was there in Whitehead's

Is there any reason why you could -I did not want to be hit on the

back of the head. You admit there was nothing to prevent you from getting off the bed from the other side, and in doing so him?-Yes, but in doing so he would have hit me again.

#### BOTH LIARS

Coggrave and Ellard have testified that at the time you hit Whitchead BSM. Goody was the next witness.

He said he did not see Capt, Northcote strike Whitehead, who was not being held at all throughout. Whitehead was mad with temper, and was in a dangerous condition.

In reply to the President, witness agreed that he shouted an order for men to stop Whitehead, but the men were at the other end of the room, and were of no assistance.

one of the people in the room who dld not see accused strike Whitehead. I though he was watching Whitehead rather suddenly he struck me on the to arrest Whitehead when accused "Whitehead then must have slipped stepped back and said he would go was on the bed, because Whitehead

The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

Mr. A. K. C. Arhammar, second engineer of the steamer Miramer, arm extended, and his right arm \$138 by some person who entered his

> at 1 Shan Kwong Road, Happy Valley, between 1.30 a.m. and noon yesterday, has been reported to the

### HANDBAG SNATCHING Man Pleads Poverty As Excuse

A HANDBAG-SNATCHER who was "desperate because his rent was in arrears and he had no money to feed his children" was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour this morning.

His victim was Cheung Sze, a mar- of pedestrians. He was finally arried woman residing in Robinson rested by an Indian constable.

When defendant, a thirty-two-yearold unemployed man named Wong Lat Yu, unlinensed hawker please sting, smatched Mrs. Cheung's bag he od sulty to spatching a handbag obtaining to from Church Wil Juber a Central, but was chased by a manhage salked shild. It was chased by a manhage salked shild.

Another handbag-anatching case 7 chine before the Central Court this

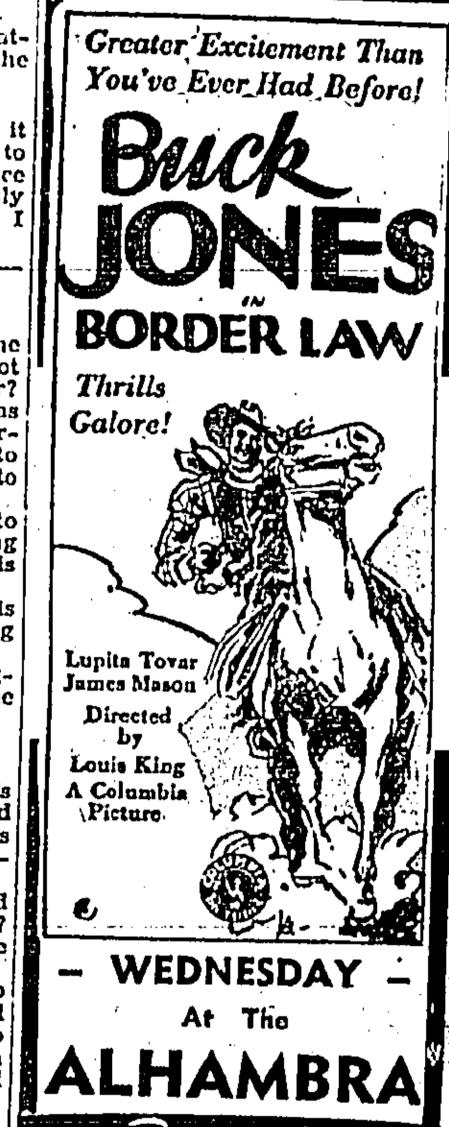
Choking, gasping, wheezing Asthma and Bronchitis polson your system, ruin your to be held by the arms by Goody, Captain Northcote struck Whitehead in the mouth while he was being held,

"Take me to the Guard Room."

STRUCK ON MOUTH

Goody then held him by the arms. Captain Northcote struck Whitehead in the mouth while he was being that time.

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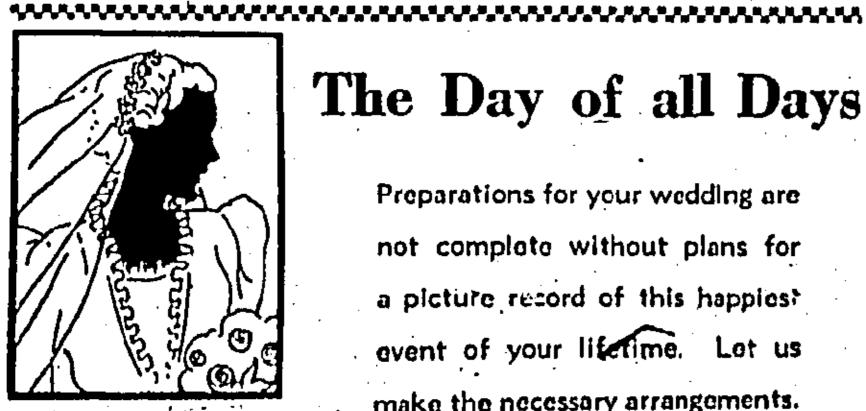
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#### Hainan Invasion

TT IS NOT only France who will view the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island with apprehension.

True, French interests are those primarily involved. A Japanese submarine base at either of Hainan's two scaports would effectively isolate French Indo-China in the event of war.

Take a look at a map of this part of the world, and see how effectively Hainan dominates southern China, Peninsula, the Philippine Is-

Japanese planes, based on the island, would be brought for the first time within non-stop bombing range of the great naval base at Singapore.

marines, operating from Hainan, would effectively control all shipping cast of Singapore.

Hongkong would be as effectively isolated as if the Japanese controlled Lyemoon Pass.

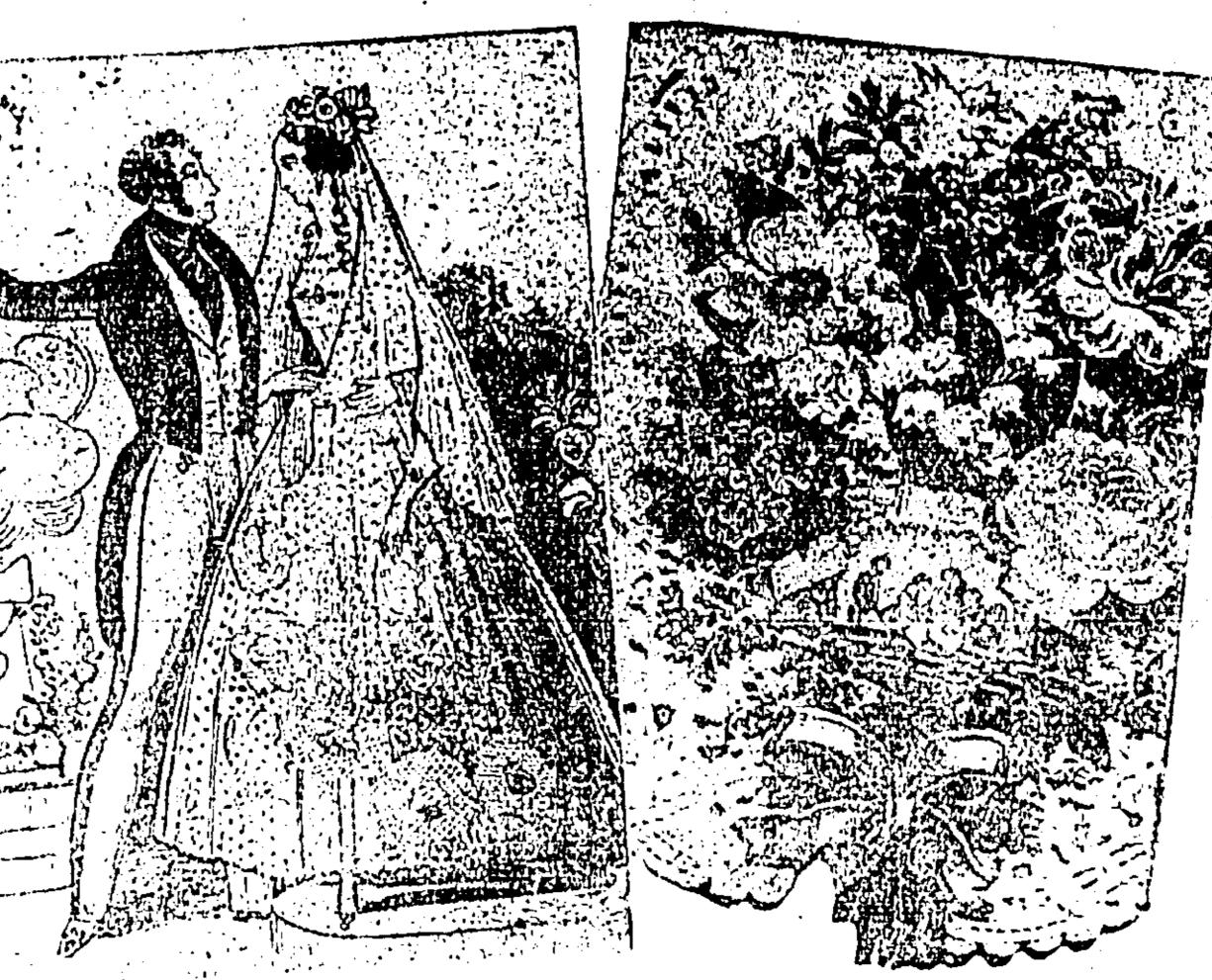
The Philippines, also, would be within non-stop bombing range of Japanese planes. The distances between Manila and the nearest point on Hainan Island is only 500 miles.

Hainan is the largest island off the China coast—larger than Formosa. France has no desire to have Japan overlooking her rich territories on the mainland —territories that are half as large again as France itself. That is why, since the Japanese first threatened Hainan Island last year, the French rushed estra troops, extra planes and extra warships to Indo-China.

But, as the totalitarian states always do, Japan choose well the time to launch her raid.

France is pre-occupied with Spain. With Franco's troops on her frontier, with a quarter million refugees streaming to unlock the floodgates of anacross her borders, she has little other's soul, has given place to time at present to attend to her affairs in the Far East.

dominate affairs in Europe can France, or for that matter, Great Britain, afford to turn too much attention to the Far-East. A Show Of Chivalry sents them with another fait



"Dear Youth, by the ring the pledge of love, I prize thee all others far above! I love thy temper meck and kind . . . "

Tucked underneath each raised group of flowers in this old-fashioned Valentine was a picture. Beneath the forget-me-nots the hero and heroine were to be seen at the altar.

# Ardent lhose Wyndham St., Hongkong HE patron Saint of

Crinoline, and Whiskers worn by Lord Dundreary, is with us once again. To-morrow is St. Valentine's Day.

How pleasantly this most unusual name falls upon the car: Valentine! Of the Saint himself, all that I know is in his favour, seeing that each year, near by the Ides of March, he hands to man and maid tickets transferable from honeymoon to far, Reno.

But, pretty as the posies were which brought, on lace-fringed scrolls, Love's protestations, it must not be supposed that Valentine verses were always those whispered by a Romeo in

which to swell his passbook, and to-day. so without delay set about de- Maybe, phoenix-like, another signing atrocious faces, beneath Valentine will rise, for every which he set rhymes of the most generation gets what it deserves, insulting kind:

#### Pretty Custom

ALASI it was the plain, varnished truths Japanese warships or sub- brought the Valentine into dis-

> We are told to-day that Valentines will one day regain their former popularity. Let us hope; then, on lavender-scented paper, and not with a dandelion rampant on a hymn of hate.

But will a bygone pretty cus- ticate tom flourish now, I wonder, in ling. these days of sex equality? I doubt it much.

The ankle-long pantalettes which guarded the dainty legs of the 'sixties have gone for ever. Women to-day blush only from their dressing-table, on which the puff and lipstick sleep so restlessly side by side.

The cocktail of to-day is the Valentine of yesteryear, while the dialogue of the sex novel is the love approach which once was the song of the commercial minor poet.

#### In Dulcet Tones

IN bygone times the swain, beneath the shade of yew or elm, pleaded his cause and urged his suit in dulcet tones breathling a hope that

No dove o'er head Would truer be Than this poor heart Flung at the feet Of his adored For her to trample on.

In 1937 this lovely key, used "What about it?"

I have grave doubts whether Not until Spain ceases to St. Valentine, born in the pretty silken hoop, is not for ever buried in the unscemly bustle of our grandmama.

In the meantime, Japan pro- WOULD that it were not so; would it were possible once more to applaud even a show of

Valentines chivalry and gentle femininity, vapid whisperings and plaintive But these, alas! are hidden in gigglings behind small fans at

once touched.

"Sweet mald, the look within my mother's eyes I see in "Be mine."

is translated into: "Cheerio, old thing, let us get a kick out of seeing the Registrar

venture from its tinted album minus Aunt Tabitha. or its oval frame to brave the

and in This Year of Grace perbather and a Lido nymph with

these delightful lines beneath: Last night, old thing, I was extremely tight,

thought I might; meet me, Mabel,

"Yes" if you are ablet ticated maiden is a trifle start- them to sit, let alone to kneel.

And could not say the things you

SIX DAY BIXE RACE

"I unnerstand the crowd's been so good they wanna hold we

over a coupla days."

covery of the obvious, their

GRIN AND BEAR IT

the limbo of unforgotten things; even smaller jokes made by Capjazz strikes its queer, discordant tain Valentine, of the dashing note upon the harp a Sullivan 28th, must have been grim persons to deal with from a lover's point of view.

China, with an area of 14,000 And were those maidens really so dismally innocent as they square miles. It is easily acappeared or are supposed to have cessible by boat or air, being 30

It is hard to believe that their and three hours by air from open-eyed wonderment in public Hongkong. Lying midway be-I fear me greatly that the old, was carried to such lengths when tween Singapore and Shanghai, old Valentine will never again they were closeted together, the island possesses the possi-

And then, too, the gentlemen port of call for South Seas liners. The printer of the day was fortune, although many beautilection, if their chroniclers are well aware that insults hurled ful examples on which a hint of correct must have been any anonymously were things with lace survives can still be bought thing but companions for whom to borrow money to be spent in their company.

Wasp-waisted and pomatum bour is poorly constructed, shallow smothered, their humour, as we and exposed to wind. Steamers callhaps we'll see a picture of a sun- read it, would to-day seem "too ing at the island have to stop amid utterly boring."

chivalrous, courtly, and gentle. than to risk the crossing in sampons. Cupid seemed to have used a One of the first things that has to putter rather than a driver in be done in developing the island is to But if at the Berkeley Bar you'll those difficult times, and they build a new harbour, preferably on must have been difficult, when the south or west side. I'll pop the question and you'll say we remember that the ladies were in meat safes and the described as "extremely industrious," Personally, I am all for to-day, gentlemen in skin-tight panta-populate the island. Among this even though the modern sophis-loons, which hardly permitted

If they had been attired in the The ladies of the 'sixties, with loose lounge suits of to-day, they their down-cast eyes, their con- -who knows?-might, have tinual astonishment at the dis- conducted themselves very dif-

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By Lichty

# hours by steamer from Canton

where it was.

bility of becoming an important HAICHOW SLEEPY PORT At present, the only harbour of note is Hoihow, a sleepy town of 30,-

TOKEN OF AFFECTION

TINTIL the beginning of

ties, Hainan Island, which is

about the same size as near-

by Formosa and which has

a temperate climate similar

to that of Hawaiian Islands,

had been more or less a

"Paradise Lost"—at least in

point of public interest—to

the rank and file of the

Chinese populace and their

business leaders. Indeed,

probably not more than half

of the European residents

of Hongkong knew exactly

southernmost possession of

Geographically, Hainan is the

Sino - Japanese hostili-

ISLAND

1000, lying on the northside of the island, facing Kwangtung. This harstreams and in times of a small storm, Love, we are told, was on boat passengers usually prefer to Valentine's Day a century, ago wait for hours for the sea to calm

> Some 2,500,000 people, who are number are some 500,000 aborigines,

of Lolo, Mino, and mixed stock of Malays, Indians and Siamese. The climate of the Island is dry, neither too warm in the summer nor frigid in the winter. A preliminary survey indicates that, rubber, coconuts, all kinds of tropical fruits, coffee, cotton and numerous other things can be raised on the land. The island, when fully developed, is cap-

able of supporting at least 6,000,000

people, or three times the present

number. Underground there is rich tin ore, which has scarcely been touched. When proper modern mining facili-ties are used, the island can easily supply one-tenth of the world's tin, supply. It was pointed out recently that Singapore, whose tin mines were undeveloped some 50 years ago, is today producing seven-tenths of the world's tin supply as a result of wellplanned development.

#### VACATION SPOT -

In a scenic way Hainan should be one of China's future vacation spots, if the Japanese leave ugain. Its rugged mountains, with its natural landscape enhanced by an abundance of trees, are good for hunting. Its beautiful rivers becken the angler,... while its beaches provide a well-laidout natural swimming pool.

The island in days gone by produced many leading statesmen, authors and poets, whose names to-day adorn pages of China's history. Su Tung-pu, the famous poet of the Sung Dynasty, was once exiled to this island. In modern times, Hainan claims as its native sons and daughters. the family of Mr. T. V. Soong, whose father, the late Rev. Soong Yoo-ju, was born on the Island.

But to put Holnan on China's industrial, agricultural and tourist map, many things would have to be done. One of the more urgent in the fighting of malaria, which has cropped up during the years when Hainen was neglected by the mation's health dues

# JAPANESE HELP IN CLEANING UP SHANGHAI GANGS IS REQUESTED

# MunicipalCouncil Issues Pointed Statement

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12. THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL issued a statement to-day denying Japanese allegations that the police were lax on account of the recent series of terroristic acts.

The statement said that there was no failure on the part of the police to take precautions. The police had taken all practicable steps to prevent terrorism, and the statement pointed out that as a result of their vigilance, the police had arrested 144 armed criminals during the first eight days of February, and had also seized 18 pistols.

It was emphasised that it was impossible for the police satisfactorily to cope with terroristic outrages unless greater cooperation was received from the Japanese authorities in cleaning up the areas in Japanese-occupied areas adjacent to the Settlement roads.

It was pointed out that in encalves adjacent to such roads which were outside the Council's jurisdiction, over 20 gambling dens and 18 opium stores existed.

well-known that such establishments were operating under Japanese protection, and therefore it was inevitgangs operated in those areas, and liriously. after committing outrages in the Settlement or on the Council's roads,

#### MURDERS BY GANG

The statement said that it had been definitely established, as a result of scientific police methods, that at least two large and dangerous gangs, were recently responsible for outrages in- watched by bundreds at the quayside the Settlement. It was learned side, who waved handkerchiefs, and that one gang started operations cheering the first Moors to touch on Saturday to sol about August 28 last year, and sinie shore. then had committed 18 outrages and robberles. This gang was responsible ] detective of the Tatao Police Bureau already patrolling the town, result of proof obtained from will arrive at this port." examination of the cartridge cases.

thankful for co-operation from the Japanese gendarmerie, much greater co-operation was needed from the Japanese authorities in the western against the tired and useless resis-"Badland" areas in order to eliminate tance and assaulted the military armed crime.

The statement added that following the request of the Council, the Japanese gendarmerle had warned pro-Japanese Chinese officials time and for daily travel, and further that the police had asked for information regarding party meetings in order to give protection, but neither requests had been complied with.-United Press.

#### Physical Training Camp Here To Be Re-organised

The "Telegraph" learns that Physical Training in Boys' schools in Hongkong is to be drastically reorganised in the near future. Government recently made available \$10,000 as capital outlay for the purchase of new equipment for schools.

Mr. B. J. Morahan, who was recently appointed Physical Training Instructor to the Education Depart- Alayor, San Luis, San Vincente, ment, is understood to have already completed plans for the re-organisa-

#### EMERGENCY REFUGEE COUNCIL

The E.R.C. appeals for donations, however small, to help them to provide a few extras for the refugees in each of the 4 Government Camps at Chinese New Year. They have received \$50 so far.

Can you help? If so bring or send your donation to the E.R.C. office No. 3 Sample Room, Gloucester Building early this

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### FALL OF MINORCA First Details Of

BARCELONA, Feb. 12. DETAILS of the fall of The statement added that it was Minorca have arrived here from Port Mahon, which stated that 40,000 inhabitants of the island able that such areas had become the welcomed General Yague's army headquarters of criminal gangs. The corps of the 105th Division de-

Franco's Coup

Settlement or on the Council's roads, When the transport ship Sister returned to the Japanese-occupied was nearing the island, scaplanes from the Pollensa base had already | Belgian Cabinet, with the task landed at the port, west of Fort Ciudadela, which was flying a white Cabinet. flag, while Insurgent flags were hanging from windows.

> Launches approached the transport ship and helped to land the troops,

for the assassination of the head men from the Pollensa base who were to the Academy of Science, which on February 2, and of the second notice was posted at the Town Hall crisis, will now be settled is not head of the Tax Bureau on February stating that "this afternoon, about 2 clear. 2. This had been established as a p.m., forces under General Yague

The statement said that while "Red soldiers in Ciudadela, using the same arms given to them by their leaders, rebuiled on Wednesday command, where the commander and a few followers attempted to stand siege. Fighting lasted a few minutes until the commander was killed.

again against using the same roads command, and the populace rushed of the ex-Serviceman, Baron into the streets charging the Insur- d'Anethan, who was one of the ringgents. Fearing reprisals from the leaders in the attack on M. Spank Mahon line organised some kilometres from Cludadela in the centre of the island, the Mahon command immediately sent troops, but some of them rebelled during the march, others put up passive resistance, and the remainder broke line when scaplanes from Lammorca began bombing them,

#### COMPLETE DISORDER "The night passed in complete

disorder in all the eastern part of the

"At dawn, scaplanes landed at Ciudadela Bay, the crews taking command of the town, while launches landing troops, who made a forced march of 40 kilometres separating troops in the villages of Ferreres, Griffin, if you please. Sacristobal and Mahon surrendered

doors and greeted the liberators. "Minorca suffered little materially. his fellow passengers. A French scaplane, on a daily flight from Marseilles, brought foodstuffs, which together with the ample supply from the rich fertile island, are sufficient for the inhabitants. How-

ever, the island's economy has been

completely rulned."-United Press.

#### Ruthenia Backs Government

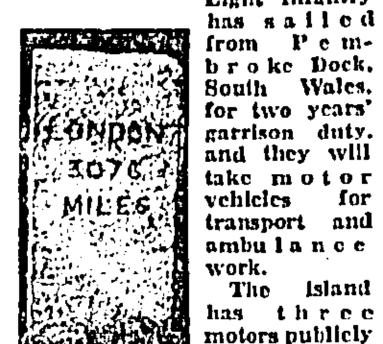
Chust, Feb. 12. With all other lists virtually prevented, and there remaining but one list, namely that of the Government, the first autonomous diet of Ruthenia was elected to-day. Reports received show that nearly

90 per cent, of the votes cast were in Maerak to Manila were two Death with the situation. To-day it is refavour of the Government.

### Island Without A Traffic Cop.

DERMUDA. British island D in the Atlantic, where private motor-cars are banned -even the Governor is not allowed to run one - will

shortly see its first Army A company of the 2nd Battalion King's Shropshire Light Infantry



for two years' LUNDON garrison duty. and they will take motor vehicles for transport and ambulance The Island

> has three motors publicly owned-a fire engine, an ambulance and a

garbage lorry. Horses and pedal cycles are the normal means of transport.

#### **BELGIAN CRISIS**

#### CATHOLIC LEADER FORMS MINISTRY

#### Jaspar Given Task By King Leopold

BRUSSELS, Feb. 12. Belgians to-day entrusted M. provinces, Chinese units killed and Henri Jasper, Minister without wounded altogether about 1,200 Portfolio in the previous of attempting to form a new from transportation trucks, 330,000

M. Jaspar belongs to the Catholic pieces and 1,134 artillery shells.—

Party, and has been Prime Minister United Press. several times already.

This commission from the King followed ex-Premier Spaak's failure on Saturday' to solve the affair of

In what way the dispute about Among the crowd were some air- the admission of Professor Martens was the original cause of the Cabinet

 In certain circles it is hoped that Professor Martens will voluntarily An air force lieutenant stated that resign his position in the Academy. In Flemish quarters, however, this is declared to be out of the question, since Professor Martens could not

think of breaking the solidarity of the Flemish by such weak action. expect that the new Government will meet the Flemish demands for cultural autonomy.

Another measure of tranquillisa-"A Minorcan, Juan Anglada, took tion" taken to-day was the release 20 last week .- Trans-Ocean.

### Sword Swallower In Colony

AMONG THE passengers who reached Hongkong to-day by the speeded aviation forces from Mal- Hulda Maersk, new 9,500 tons lorea. At noon the Sister began diesel freight liner, was Zoballo, the Sword Swallower, or Mahon and Cludadela. Government private life, Mr. Jesserson David

Beyond driving nails into his knees, when it was learned that their leaders throat, Mr. Zoballo, or the Human "The civil population came to their | Pin-Cushion as he is known in the vaudeville world, did little to amuse

> "Nothing hurts me," he told his fellow-passengers, who took him at his word and pinched him, and drove knitting needles into his hands.

he's feeling extra hungry. But his cause we only arrived a few hours regular diet is a stainless steel one. He says he won't get poisoned that long the meeting will last. It will

He is going to Manila for a special appearance. There he will let people throw darts at him, and let them sink into his naked flesh. He said it would which stated: "On the occasion of not hurt him!

Mr. Peter D. Svendsen, the purser, reported that none of his cutlery was missing though he admitted there had

## "Divine Guidance" For Japanese Force In The Hainan Is. Landing!

JAPANESE news agencies claim a "phenomenal increase in divine guidance" for Japanese forces in China! A military spokesman in Tokyo started it.

Giving instances of "divine intervention in Japanese military operations," he told pressmen on Saturday that there had been a 'phenomenal instance" in the operations at Hainan Island.

As the Japanese warships approached the island, "strong winds blew to dissipate the dense fogs for which Hainan is notorious, so that conditions for a large-scale disembarkation were ideal."

Enquiries by the "Telegraph" disclose that, if any fog was present in Hainan Straits at any time this month, it must have miraculously i eleared on each occasion Hongkong TIONS concerning the ignominships passed through.

"At certain times of the year, Haifog, but this is not one of them," the

"Telegraph" was informed. "Fogs do not appear until the monsoons set in in March or April."

#### **GUERILLAS' 258 FIGHTS** DURING JANUARY

Chungking, Feb. 12. January 1 to the 31st, as many as each time found his cunning and 258 battles were fought between elequence unequal to Wu's deter-Japanese tsoops and Chinese guerillas mination not to be made a tool. in Shantung, Honan, Anhwel, and

losses because of the traditional met by the cryptic retort that if he guerilla tactics of the Chinese units, (Wu) could not save himself how As a result of the engagements KING LEOPOLD of the during the entire month in the five Wu was also reported to have said Japanese troops, captured machine-guns, and 3,650 rifles, both from killed Japanese soldiers and rounds of machine-gun and rifle ammunition, as well as 22 artillery

### TREASON BLAMED

#### Loyalist Collapse In Catalonia

PERPIGNAN, Feb. 12. THE FRENCH COMMUNIST, Deputy Marty, who had been charged by the Spanish Loyalist Well-informed quarters confidently Government with organising the International Brigade, returned with the remnants of his troops to France a few days ago, and, in a statement to the press today, said that treason in his own camp was responsible for the Hongkong to-day on her maiden

rapid Catalan fall. been continuously committed in the under the command of Captain V Commissoriats as well as in the Com- Vernum. munications and the Menial Corps. On her regular schedule the ship He emphasised the superlority of will call at Hongkong monthly on the war material on General Franco's run from New York, Panama, Japan, side, and particularly the efficiency of | Shangshai and Manila.

Franco's anti-aircraft artillery. by M. Marty through the exaggerated passengers. Cabins are fitted in optimism of the inhabitants, who be- modern style and private bathrooms lieved that such a thing could never adjoin.

of the Loyalist militia in French con- a freighter, the comfort of the sitting centration camps, M. Marty con- rooms and lounge making them feel volunteers should be withdrawn from morrow and sall for Manlla on general Franco's side, and then, with- Wednesday. in six months, the Civil War would The ship carried three passengers be decided in favour of the Loyalists. for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. E. ...Trans-Occan.

#### CABINET MEETS

The Loyalist Cabinet started its Baker. first meeting since returning to The agents for the ship are Jebsen Madrid at 1 p.m. to-day, when Dr. and Company, Pedder Building. Negrin and Government officials arrived from Valencia.

Senor Paulino Gomez, Minister for the Interior, said: "We are pleased to return to Madrid. I am unable Zoballo also swallows fire, when to say anything at the present beago. It is impossible to state how be a continuation of the meeting we were holding at Valencia when we started on the journey to Madrid."

Later the Government issued a message from the uninvaded zone the first Cabinet meeting, the Madrid Government sends from the capital heartiest greetings to the land, sea, nir forces and the civil population in the Loyel zone. An Immense task awalts the Government, which is do-Also travelling on the Hulda termined to spare no efforts to cope Drivers. They carn their living by quiring the lurvent collaboration of

### DOIHARA'S **IGNOBLE** FAILURE

### Wu Pei-fu

CHENGCHOW, Feb. 13. INTERESTING REVELAious failure of the ace of Japanese political schemers, nan Straits does experience dense General Kenji Doihara, in baiting his trap for General Wu Pei-fu, the veteran military leader, to become his chief puppet was revealed in foreign despatches received here.

The "Lawrence of Manchuria," the Officials at Chinese military head- reports state, had three meetings quarters stated to-day that from with the redoubtable Marshal, and

In the first interview, the reports They said that in most of these reveal, Doihara asked General Wu to engagements, the Japanese suffered save the situation for Japan, but was could be be expected to save others. that the present question was not who to save, but how to save,

The second meeting found Doihara more specific. He asked Fu to mediate for peace. General Wu was equally specific in his reply, saying: "If your Imperial Majesty and Generalissimo Chiang Kal-shek both condescend to ask me, I shall certainly do my best."

The third and last meeting General Dolhara went down to brass tacks and asked General Wu to "head an Important post, and maintain the relations of Chinese and Japanese peopies." He was met by the counterproposal of General Wu for Japan to withdraw her troops from China, including Manchuria. The report states that after the

third meeting, Doihara had not tried again for a fourth interview.—Central

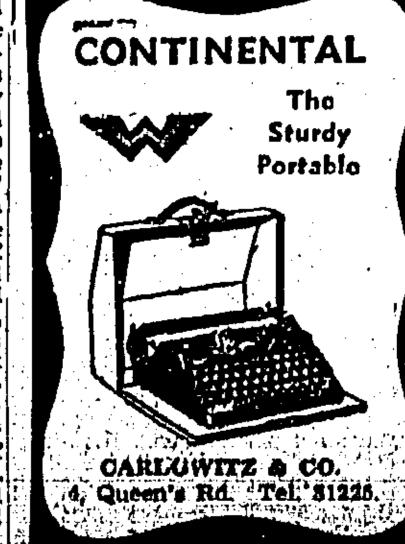
### New Maersk Ship Pleases Passengers

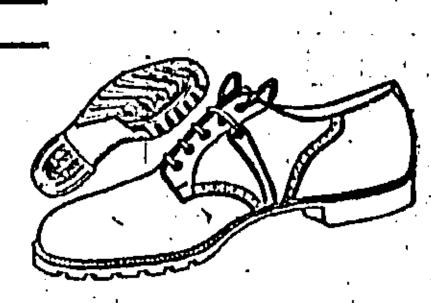
The new Maersk line passengercargo liner Hulda Maersk reached voyage from Copenhagen. The ship, He said that acts of sabotage had 2,500 gross tons and diesel driven, is

There is sumptuous accommodation The fall of Barcelona is explained on the ship for twelve first-class

Passengers on the ship said they Protesting against the ill-treatment did not realise at times they were on cluded by saying that France should as though they were living in a observe strict neutrality, all foreign hotel. The ship will go into dock to-

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ers are jumping high for it.-Mee Cheung.

GIVEN TRY-OUT

BY COMBINED XI

Selected Players Win By

Four Goals To Nil

(By "The Pilgrim")

Club ground yesterday morning when they had rather a struggle

to defeat the Combined Association team by 4-0; but if G. Singh

and D. Smith had taken their chances in the first half, the result

In the absence of Pritam Nath, Pyara Singh led the line, with S. A.

The Combined Association attack heart's content and scored three

who is on the sick list, M. R. Malik Fowler on his right and Malik on the

would have probably been different.

The Colony Hockey team was given a good try-out on the

## Winning Goal Scored In Closing Minute

With the score dead-locked at 3-3 when the final whistle blew, extra time had to be played yesterday in the semifinal Shield match between Police and St. Joseph's at Causeway Bay. Then just when it looked as if a replay would be necessary, Moss received the ball inside the penalty area and promptly scored with a low ground shot, thus putting the Police in the final.

minute from the end; but even then, at goal. Eddle Marques, the Saints' the Saints had an opportunity of goal-keeper, thought the ball had getting on level terms. The ball was gone outside and turned round to swung out to the left, where young pick it up. But to his consterna-Alves made a good run before send- | tion, he found the ball inside the ing the ball into the centre. David net! Leonard was on it, but there were three Police defenders on him at the same time and he was just prevented from scoring.

If a trifle lacking in scientific foot- gone inside. ball, the game was fast and exciting throughout. The Police played extremely well as a team, and on the day's performance, they deserved to win, being slightly the better allround side. Their defence nlways seemed sounder, with the half-backs far superior to their opposite num-

#### SAINTS SHAKY

below form, especially Souza, at left was. back, who had an off day. A. J. Hussain, at centre half, was improv- fought hard to obtain the winning ing when he was hurt, and for the goal. However, with play progressrest of the game he was a mere passenger, A. V. Gosano, from inside right, had to go to centre-half, inasmuch as the Saints' attack had and thereafter the Saints' forward- been reduced to complete ineffecline, which showed promise of scor- liveness. Nevertheless, full time aring goals, never recovered.

position, the Saints' defence became Police obtained the winning goal. a trifle steadier, However, as the forwards seldom got going, the Police intermediates could come up to help in attack, and this was the deciding factor in the end.

In a game of this description, it is only to be expected there would be a great deal of hard knocks. There were plenty of them yesterday, but tempers became a little frayed towards the end. Little incidents entered into the play which rather marred the game as a whole.

One did not like Howlett's ankletapping, for which he was pulled up

One also was not particularly enamoured of the manner in which T. and Howlett, nor C. Marques' crude methods of trying to get round the Police left back.

#### DISPUTED "GOAL"

there was another which drew vociferous protests from the Police terwards, the Police nearly went
players and supporters. With the further shead when the same player Saints leading by 3-2, Fan Kwal-

CHANGE TO

This happened less than one | choi, the Police centre-forward, shot

The Saints were certain the ball had gone outside and had rebounded into the net. The Police, naturally, were equally certain the ball had

The referee consulted the linesman and the latter ruled in favour of the Saints, and the "goal" was

From where I was, I had thought the ball had gone outside. But for the life of me I cannot explain how it entered the net.

At this stage of the game, the Police were continually attacking, defenders never and their efforts were rewarded when from a movement on the right, right Howlett jutted out his foot in front who of Castilho and hooked the ball into remained cool; the others played for the net. A very fine shot indeed it

Now on level terms, both sides ing in the way it was, it seemed obvious that the Police could not lose rived with the scores dead-locked As already stated, only less than a But with Gosano in the pivotal minute was left for play when the

#### BELTRAO MISSED

How the Saints missed the steady- led the Colony attack, with R. wing. The forwards showed someing influence of Beltrao at centre- Marques filling the left-half berth. thing like their true form in this half! This player was indisposed One change was also made in the half. Partab and Nerain Singh and could not turn out, with the re- Association side, E. Fowler sub- played havoc on the left flank and seven matches to one in the Second sult that the Saints' team had to be stituting for Parker at left-half. reshuffled. Hussain went to centrehalf and T. Castilho was brought in was the first to look dangerous, times in quick succession. to fill the right-half berth. The They approached brilliantly and halves also gained more confidence half-back line was not a success, their defence, with M. H. Hassan, and it was this ability to back up Not only did the intermediates fail Carter and R. J. Reed, were sound, their forwards that was the grandest Norman Farquharson 6-4, 2-6, 6-3. to hold the Police forwards in check, but it was in finishing that they feature of their play. The Colony but they seldom gave the forwards failed. Many good scoring chances backs were never in danger of being Saunders (G. Britain) beat Fanning decent was In consequence the tapping, for which he was puried up each time; nor the way he pushed the Saints' goal-keeper before the ball reached him when a corner was being taken at a critical stage of the game. He got away with it in the latter case because the referee was unsighted.

Howlett is a clover lad in his way; but a player of his pudoubted ability need not resort to such factics.

A decent pass. In consequence, the consequence, the inside forwards, Gomes and Gosano, had to go back to forage for them-blue were thrown away, but it has to be inside forwards, Gomes and Gosano, had to go back to forage for them-blue were thrown away, but it has to be inside forwards, Gomes and Gosano, had to go back to forage for them-blue worse of the Saints, C. Marques could not do anything right on the wing, and the latter put in a nice centre which was converted by Partab.

Howlett is a clover lad in his way; but a player of his pudoubted ability need not resort to such factics. a decent pass. In consequence, the were thrown away, but it has to be over-worked. Goodwin had an idle and Miss Margaret Morphew 9-7, 6-8, method in their play and it required deficiency on the right and concen- Osman, in goal, cleared on two occatrated their resources on the left to tions before the goal was scored. such effect that they gave the Saints Castilho went about stopping Moss few opportunities to round off their

The Police settled down more quickly than the Saints, and within the first ten minutes they were a goal up, a break-through by Fan These incidents apart, however, Kwai-choi ending in the centre-for-(Continued on Page 9.)

CIGARETTES

### Undergraduates Collect Three Valuable Points At Expense Of Police

The Police junior league cricket team, hitherto regarded as almost invincible on their own ground, received a rude shock last Saturday, when, after running up a score of 169 against the University, they were beaten in a thrilling finish by one wicket, two minutes from time.

It was the Varsity's best perform- | quickly dispose, of the remaining ance for many a long day, and ranks bats, or whether it was sheer forgetas the outstanding achievement of fulness is problematical; but the fact the day's league programme.

CHANGES MADE

Positional changes were made in

130 runs, Fay, by far the most effec- able league points. tive Police bowler, was unaccountably taken off and replaced by Carey contributions in a match full of susand Forrest in turn. Carey certainly tained interest and good cricket, obtained a wicket with his first ball, Fay accomplished a grand performbut he made little impression there- ance in scoring 41 in neat, confident after, whilst Forrest was far too "straight up and down" to worry such confident batamen as C. N. Metthews and C. H. Tech.

Nevertheless when Teoh went to a "cutch" behind the wicket (the word entch is asterised because, despite the vociferous Police appeal and the in-stantaneous decision of the umpire, there is no doubt that Tech never touched the ball, nor was even any. 48. where near it)—when, as has been T said, Tech left, the University stood a 60-0 chance of losing. This was emphasised when Fay was belatedly put back to bowl, and Pope was brought back at the other end.

TOO CONFIDENT

remains both bowled on the fantas-That Police had themselves partly behind them. Obviously there was to blame would be difficult for any-body watching the closing stages of the game to deny. When the Uni-versity, keen as mustard to score the runs, had lost six wickets for about which gave the visitors three valu-

An incident in the Rugger Interport between All-Hongkong and Malaya at Happy Valley on Saturday

when the local men won by 18 points to 11. The ball has just been thrown In from a line-out and the play-

INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM

| Pyara Singh dribbled the ball to his |

not met with an accident which compelled him to leave the field after

10 minutes' play in the second period, the Combined attack might

have done better. R. J. Reed did

grand work at left back for the de-

second half in goal.

Several players made striking manner, and later taking 5 wickets for 35 runs, while for the University, Tech had a good match, taking 4 for 48 and scoring 14 invaluable runs when they were most needed.

Police were fighting for runs until the Hon. Mr. T. H. King became associated with Stephens (31), and the Commissioner helped things along nicely with an attractive knock of

The University started a confidence reply. J, Fong hit up 51 and K. L. Ng batted resourcefully for 37. However, it was Matthews (not out 20) and Took who finally made victory possible for the University. Matthews was as steady as a rock and pozed confidence, especially to-But whether these two bowlers ment of a close finish, nerves were were completely confident they could likely to be on edge.

# PAVES WAYFOR COLONY WIN

Malayan Rugger Tourists Defeated In Last Match

The Malayan rugger players wound up a very successful tour on Saturday when they were beaten by an All-Hongkong side by 18 point (five tries and a penalty goal) to 11 points (a goal, a try and a penalty goal). Their record of one draw (against the Club), one win (against the Navy) and one defeat is very satisfactory.

Although dogged by bad luck in score near the corner flag. From a the way of injuries to players, they set scrum Anderson broke away on a have always had capable substitutes, dribble and just as he was about to playing. One thing that will remain be approached by an opponent the long in one's memory in respect of ball bounced into his hands, so he their game is the brilliant forward drew his man before passing to Bidplay in which short passes amongst well who was backing up. The lastthemselves were a feature. Every mentioned scored. Stewart was next use was made of the forwards by the | to break through to score at the left scrum-half, Simpson, and his break- hand corner. Bldwell came into the aways were featured by his passing centre from the wing to break in to the forwards instead of looking through. Stewart, backing up, gainfor a three backing up. Their threes | cd possession, and scored wide of were opportunists and made good use the posts. of loose balls. Seldom did a man break through without having one or two of his team backing up.

On Saturday the Colony forwards stage, their forwards were brushing kept a tight grip on their opposing pack. They by no means subdued tuem, for it must be mentioned that in a late rally by the visitors, their forwards were very lively. McHugh was irrepressible, as also was Mac-Lennan, who played for two thirds of

#### ELLIOT BRILLIANT

Fine combination between Henderson and Elliot led to Hongkong's victory. This was the first time these two players had been in partnership and yet not once did anything go amiss. Elliot made a brilliant return to form. His kicking regained its former precision and length. Whenever there was a danger of his pack being overrun through the strain of having to push against a heavier one, Elliot used judicious kicking to refleve them. Simpson and Ewart were

his vis-a-vis or the opposing wing forwards. Elliot frequently beat his man whereas Ewart seldom got past Great Britain beat South Africa, by him. Hongkong were definitely superior in the three-line, Askwith and Bidwell were lively but Grieve

Miss Valerie Scott (G. Britain) seldom got going. Stewart's speed David Butler (G. Britain) beat proved a great asset on the wing. He scored two well-taken tries with Malayan players in close attendance Ronald Shayes and Miss Jean on both occasions. The visiting backs had very little

Miss Scott and Miss Saunders (G. With comparatively poor support, Britain) beat Miss Craze and Miss to eatch the eye in this outclassed rather a good game and had Pinto Reuter.

#### Ireland Retains Winning Fifteen

Swimming Record

By American

Annapolis, Maryland,

Dick Hough, of Princeton

University, created a new

world's record for the 200

metres breast-stroke to-day.

covering the distance in 2

Great Britain

Wins Second

Tennis Test

To-day's results were as follows.

beat Miss Olive Craze 6-0, 6-2.

Tennis Test match.

Johannesburg, Feb. 12.

mins. 19.8 seconds.—Reuter.

Feb. 12.

The Irish rugby team to play into the picture once or twice with Play was fast and interesting. The Scotland in the International tourna- some beautiful kicking. He gained over 3,000 metres, the winner was the Colony attack in the second half. Colony eleven deserved their victory. ment on February 25 is the same as touch with some low powerful Christel Cranz, also of Germany, her the one which bent England on efforts. Saturday by 5-0. The players are: Murphy (Lansdowne): Moran The first two scores resulted from (Clontaru), McKibben (Instonians), penalty kicks. First of all, Simpson (Clontaru), McKibben (Instonlans), penalty kicks. First of all, Simpson was penalised for picking the ball out ford); Cromey (Collegians), Morgan (Old Belvedere); Alexander (Royal Ulster Constabulary), Irwin (North of Ireland), Mayne, Malone O'Loughlin (Marryowen), Ryan (University College, Dublin), Sayers (Almershot Service), Techan (University College, Cork), and Tierney gained possession, and with a good beating United States 4-0 in the Gand

the game with a broken arm.

much subdued. The former general-

ly found that any attempt break away was soon squashed

more than orthodox movements to score on Saturday .- Proctor was one running.

#### SOUND BACKS

for the bounce—a dangerous practice | Germany, his time being 3 mins. 26.8 at the best of times. Harper came sees,

(University College, Cork) .- Reuter. hand-off avoided Ewart's tackle to pool .- Reuter.

Bourne went over for Malaya near the end. Harper converted. The Malayans were going well at this aside all positions in determined fashion. After some inter-passing between the forwards, Royalle sent MucLennan over for an unconverted

The teams were: Malaya.—D. R. Harper (Selangor) (Capt.); G. R. A. Lundon (Singapore), A. P. Craigie (Singapore), Lt. J.-E. P. Plerce (Army), Lt. J. H. Procter (Army); J. W. Ewart (Penang), Capt. F. W. Simpson (R.E.); D. Mebride (Scienger Percy Park), H. I. McLennan (Johore), R. W. McColl (R.A.F.); J. F. M. Roualle (Sciangor), P./O. McCall (Perak); J. M. McHugh (Perak), I. F. Mackenzie (Johore), P. W. Bourne

Hongkong.—Pay-Lt. J. E. Stevens (Navy); D. H. Stewart (Club), Petty Officer T. F. Askwith (Navy), W. E. Grieve (Club), H D. Bidwell (Club); Lt. W. Elliott (Navy) (Capt.), J. R. Henderson (Club); K. A. Watson (Club), K. W. Salter (Club), 2/Lt, N. H. Cuthertson (Army); W. E. Peers (Club), A. F. Walkden (Club); Lt. I. M. Anderson (Navy), A. J. G. Taylor (Club), Lt. E. N. Pumphrey

The referee was Dr. J. A. R.

## World's Ski Championship

Zakopane, Feb. 12.
The world's ski championships were decided here to-day, In the men's downhill course, over Both full backs played sound a distance of 3,000 metres, the wingames. Stevens was inclined to wait ner was Helmut Lantschner, of

time being 3 mins, 25 sees,—

versity College, Cork), and Tierney gained possession and with a good beating United States 4-0 in the final



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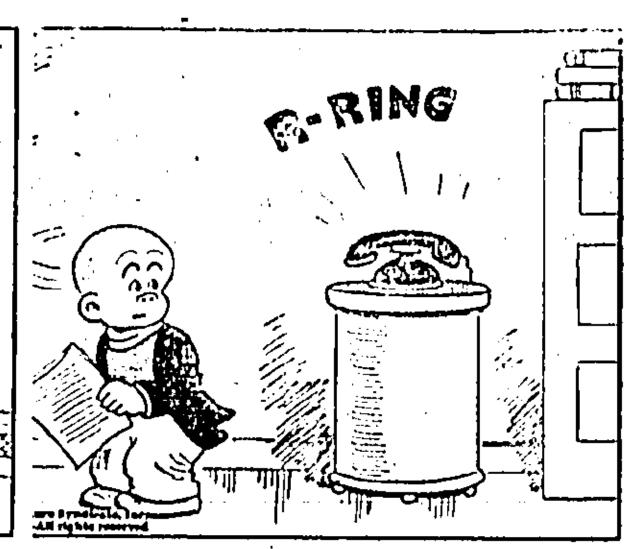
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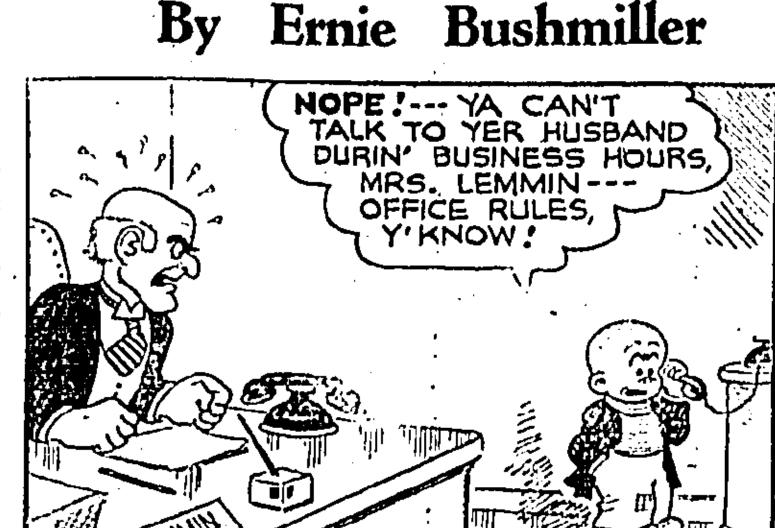
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## CRAIGENGOWER GIVEN A LESSON BY NAVY

### Side Dismissed Cheaply After Batting Order Had Been Chopped About

### BRISK SCORING IN SOME OF THE GAMES PLAYED

(By "R. ABBIT")

The old maxim of captaincy that you should never mess about with your batting order until a game is won was strikingly illustrated on Saturday last when Ernie Zimmern, after getting the Navy out for 118 put down his batting order very nearly in reverse! Actually the order was changed as the Craigengower skipper went in when five wickets had fallen for ten runs!

exceedingly hard chance to short leg from the knots which had developed off the first ball of the match and he was seen still to be grasping the later might possibly have been ball. It was a brilliant catch but snapped in the slips; apart from these truth compels me to add that had two blemishes he played excellent he not completely misjudged the cricket for his 62 runs. Holdsworth flight of the ball he could have and Kennedy alone did much, and I secured it in the usual manner.

#### A COLLAPSE

When A. T. Lee and Rapley went the C.S. batsmen were hitting out at in, I do not suppose anyone expected the end as much as when there was the collapse that followed, and three a hope of the game, of the later batsmen actually strolled off to have a look at some other game, and had to be summoned back Hamson that the score reached sixty- bat. five. Paxton bowled unchanged and took 5 for 39 while Brightman's figures were 7-3-9-3! I am told there were four bad decisions in the match but as my informant philosophically remarked, there were two on each side so it was all square.

#### SPORTING CRICKET

All the K.C.C. batsmen got runs, but on his broad shoulders! I am told Anderson's 64 was an excellent knock.

#### FIRST WICKET STAND

named of his neck an acrobatic fest prier end of the scale Phy a lalay

But to get back. Fuller gave an However, when he untied himself am told the latter was let off several Hollidge played some nice strokes before Lee trapped him with his slower ball. A good sporting game, for, if Goodwin declared on the early side,

#### A TIE

in frantic haste. The trouble started At last we really have a tie match when Tinker Lee was caught at the and this time I trust the League wicket in Paxton's first over after Authorities will give a ruling. To being keenly fought-out on the hitting a two past extra cover. The my mind each side must score one adjoining ground, the fixture be- had a glorious chance of scoring, to go astray. However, the Police left-hander was bowling round the and a half points. The Army side tween the Indian R.C. seconds and only to shoot straight at Marques, were the first to attack and the whicket into a "third-man breeze"— brought off an amazing performance the Army seconds, which was played who turned the ball round for a Ordnance were lucky that the Police quite a strong one-and he was especially as they were without on the Army ground at Sookunpoo, corner. swinging in from the off but it was Godby and Hatfield. I rather gather was almost devoid of interest. a perfectly regular swing and not a that the Indians did pretty much as a perfectly regular swing and not a that the Indians did pretty much as Playing with a man short, the the attacking, and from a corner on to pull themselves together and just late one. He brought the ball back they liked with the Army bowling Army put up only 92 runs in nearly the left, Gosano headed the ball into quite a good deal from leg. He then with M. el Arculli top scorer with two hours. The rate of scoring was the net. Encouraged by this success, proceeded to clean bowl Rapley, leg 65 not out. I rather wonder Minu funereal in the first hour, when only the Saints became a better team and stick, while Clarke made a nice catch did not, with an eye to the future, 30 were hit off the Indians' bowling. they went ahead through Alves, who at deep mid on to give him his third give Ismail Ali a knock higher up. Except for Sig. Murphy, who batted shot through a crowd of men. wicket. Meantime Brightman had At present he either does not go in over an hour for his 32, none of the bowled Billimoria and Francis Zim- or has to go in to get runs or get out Army batsmen seemed comfortable. mern and five were down for ten. as a rule, He shaped excellently last P. S. M. Paterson had a short and Ernie went in to stop the rot and year in the Junior division but is in merry knock, remaining at the survived a loud appeal for l.b.w. off danger of losing his form if he does wicket for only five minutes for his his third ball. Actually he hit it not get much show. Of course, 14, but though a couple of others very hard as I heard distinctly at the Minu sees him all the time and I may stayed in for quite a while they faillong leg boundary just as I was leav- be quite wrong but it occurred to me ed to score. ing the ground to watch the Civil that the point might have been over-Service. I was told afterwards that looked. I had hoped he might have things had gone too far and that it the makings of an Interport but one was only thanks to a steady 24 by day—or at any rate a good League

#### A DESPERATE FINISH

I only wish I could have seen the men very quickly. collected Capt, Whatman into his with six wickets to spare. proper place. When he runs into form I fancy some extra-covers are It was rotten luck on the C.S.C.C. going to have to sit up and take notice. ness I remembered not to write that Baker strained some muscles I know I have seen Johns play but "Probationer") made 41 and Stephens and had to stop bowling after three I cannot quite place him; but I must 32. overs. Perry also had damaged him- congratulate him on his very fine | Faced with 169 J. Fong came off self and though he managed to send performance in going in Number for the second time running making down twelve overs he was not at his Nine and tleing the game with a 36. 51 while Ng (37) and C. N. Matthews be very expensive when he is not on with him to put up 28 for the last sity side on the up grade again. the top line. The most encouraging wicket. We certainly are having NAVY SECOND ALSO WIN feature of the game from the C.S.C.C. some grand finishes this season and . The Navy second plods along im- found difficult to surmount, and point of view was the way in which the I.R.C. have been in three of them, perturbably and on Saturday it was Blackbourne and Chan Kwong-yu, Whitley stuck to it and kept on They seem to be playing this year in great batting form against the backs, were not found wanting pitching them up even after a few with more fire than before, and I Craigengower who are not very when the occasion arose. fours had been hit off him. Pre- put down a lot of this to the fact strong this season. The three prin-

#### THE JUNIOR DIVISION, AND A VETERAN

These Varsity cricketers are cer-lent figures of 9-5-10-4. At last Colledge and Richardson tainly settling down to things. If got going and there was 90 on the you had asked if they could get 170 In looking back at last Saturday's Alves. board when Colledge hooked a short runs against the Police "B" bowling cricket one thing that strikes me is catch. Then ensued the usual C. S. emphatic negative. But they did, scored in just about three and a half collapse. There was nothing in the and if the report is correct, by two hours—or less, for I think the game bowling to justify it. Anderson wickets! Someone ought to do some- was over before six. At the I.R.C. turned them a good deal but he got thing about T. H. King. I believe he 386 runs were scored in four hours! his 3 wickels with a longhop, a full played a match or two in 1905—(the It is pretty good going. I think it toss and a half volley. Richardson League did not start until 1906 and a sound thing that, although most had played a very steady game and the Police were not in it)—and if people would have liked to see the he was unlucky the first time he this is so he has been playing for Rugger-(I would, but one must see lashed out to be the victim of a thirty-three years! On the strength some cricket to write about it!)—only brilliant running catch in the deep of a solitary performance not un-lone man as far as I know cried off by Robbie Lee who must have cover- connected with the Varsity Match I on that account. I sincerely hope ed 20 yards or more. F. Baker, in had claimed to be the doyen of his Captain does the proper thing and spite of his injury, managed to but operative cricketers having first drops him for the rest of the season. and there is no doubt that he has im- turned out in a C.S.C.C. (?) second One thing I forgot to mention and Recreio proved out of all recognition in this eleven game at the K.C.C. in the that was that the Navy win was the K.C.C. department of the game. Baxter Spring of 1912 when E. W. Dawson more meritorious as Whitmarsh had university skippered them. But it was rather to attend some R. M. Charity foot Navy Navy begins claim and anyway I did not ball match and so could not turn out. Police 2 2 2 2 him of I ee. He took it very high emulate King who must have played and behind, his head and then pro- seven years before me and now made resided to balance himself on the top score (48) for the Policel. At the



A balancing act by Hartley, the Kowloon goal-keeper, in the Shield replay between South China "A" and Kowloon at Sookunpoo on Saturday. The Chinese won by two goals to one. You may think those legs nearest the camera are Hartley's, but they are not. They belong to Fung King-cheung, who seems to be in a tangle.—Staff Photographer.

### INDIAN JUNIORS WIN EASILY AGAINST ARMY

Unlike the senior game, which was

Corporal Webb and Sgt. Baker, who generally make the runs for the Remedios fouled Howlett in the ing a pass from Drake, raced into the former scoring seven and the

latter nine. ly well for the Indians, stumping two the shot beat the goal-keeper.

runs behind him. It was too much

LEAGUE TABLES...

### Police Beat Saints To Enter Final

(Continued from Page 8.)

#### PENALTY FOR POLICE

ahead, the Saints did not keep up the breakaway. The Police forced a pace. The injury to Hussain had corner and were unlucky when their weakened the attack, and the Police centre-forward's shot went just wide began to apply pressure. Desperate with Osman out of position. A few defence by the Saints, however, kept minutes later the Ordnance took the the Police forwards at bay until lead through Coughlan who, receivpenalty area.

A. H. Ismail kept wickets extreme- straight at Marques, but the force of we're on the attack but the Police Exchanges then became fairly Army innings, especially the end of With H. T. Barma making 20, A. even, but in spite of their weakened it. Most people who should come off Baker 21 and A. R. Suffind 25 not attack, the Saints resumed the lead did so more or less—I see they have out, the Indians won comfortably once more when Gomes scored from close in. This goal was scored rather against the run of play, but

the Police, after the disputed shot

was disallowed, deservedly drew level through Howlett. On the whole, the officers of the law were worthy winners. Their team was better-balanced. The backs were steady, the halves exbest. McLellan, I am told, bowled I gather the veteran Paterson (I be- (20 not out) helped materially. It line they had a dashing leader in excellently at times but he seems to lieve really it is two 't's!) hung on is indeed pleasant to see the Univer- Fun Kwai-choi. Parker, Brittain and North, the halves, presented a

viously he has been wont to drop that A. R. Minu has settled down cipal scorers for the Navy were Brown hard-worker both in defence and them short. He took all four wickets into the captaincy. He is a great (43), Napler (67), and Wood (37 not attack, and C. F. Remedios was also that fell and will much strengthen sportsman and an excellent leader out), and the runs came so quickly very steady. Gomes was the best the attack if he keeps this form, and also carries most of the bowling that the Navy skipper was enabled inside-forward on the field, but did to declare in time and yet have 210 not receive much support.

> for C.C.C. who curled up and were St. Joseph's.-E. Marques; C. F. (2 for 17). all out for 601 Wood had the excel- Remedios, Souza; Castilho, A. J. Hus- But for W. A. Wright, who "had a

ball of Anderson's very hard and including Fay, Pope, Baker and the brisk scoring in one or two mat- Chan, Kwong-yu; Parker, Britiain, and was the only batsman to show Broadbridge at square leg took a hot Carey I should have returned an ches. At K.C.C. 311 runs were North; Wong Man-kwal, Ferrier, Fan that the K.C.C. bowlers, though for Kwai-chol. Howlett and Moss.

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### **ORDNANCE** DEFEAT POLICE "B"

#### In Hockey Tourney By Solitary Goal

A very poor encounter was wit-nessed on Saturday when the R.A.O.C. met the Police "B" on the latter's ground at Boundary Road in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament, and after a rather onesided match the Ordnance won by a goal scored by Coughlan in the latter stages of the second half.

Playing on a hard ground did not sult the Ordnance forwards, and they never seemed to get control of the ball when in the circle. They also spoilt many chances through short passing, when hitting the ball from wing to wing would have upset the Police defence; as it was, however, they gave the Police backs the chance to clear their lines, which they did in real good fashion.

The Ordnance were best served by their defence, Captain Tracy at centre half, playing a fine game, and was well supported by his wing halves. Sgt. Drake and Cpl. Wilson. In the forward line, Lieut. Belton played well at centre-forward and had bad luck not to score on at least two occasions, Bdr. Coughlan was the pick of the wingers on view and rounded off a good afternoon's work by scoring his side's only goal. NARROW ESCAPES

The first half opened with both sides slow in setting down to the hard did not take the lead from a faulty before the interval Pitt had hard luck not to give the Corps the lead with a hard drive that went only inches wide.

After the interval, with the sun at their backs the Ordnance pressed hard but try as they did the Police Starting the second half a goal defence were not to be beaten in a the circle and beat the Police keeper with a well placed shot. From then Moss took the spot kick and shot to the final whistle the Ordnance defence held them at bay,

### C. S. C. C. BATTING COLLAPSES Dismal Showing Against K.C.C.

There is little to be written about the Civil Service v. K.C.C. Junior

as well as Warr, who is on the in-60 by Baldwin (3 for 10), Lay (3 for 13), McKenzle (2 for 14) and Simpson

sian, Pereira; C. Marques, A. V. go" at everything, and also made a Gosano, D. Leonard, Gomes and few very good shots, the home side blood, sickly skin, depression, and pace would not have reached 50. Wright Police. - McHardy, Blackbourne, collected 31 in practically no time, the most part steadily accurate, could be hit for boundaries. The rest of the batting was

extremely supine, though it must be

acknowledged that the K.C.C. attack was keener than usual, and the quota of loose balls was considerably smaller than in previous matches. Faced with an obviously simple task, the visitors made no bones about getting the runc. Lay and Broadbridge hit them off before being separated, Lay scoring 44 to his P. W. L. D. Pis. partner's 17. Nevertheless he was a than once completely beating him D lwith very fine deliveries. Haines I luck, though he bowled well. He TROPER TO THE PROPERTY OF THE BEST CONCEDED ONLY -18 - TUDB - In MIX DOVERN whereas Buckle and Wood could 5 0 8 2 2 and and were hit for 22 and 20

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| sleep, because an American Doctor han All games played at Causeway Bay, Kick-off at 3.30 p.m. Booking now open to the Public to-take tablet form, is absolutely liaining now open to the rubble less, does away with gland operations at Messrs. Moutrie and Co. Ltd.

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#### **FUNCTIONS** FOR OFFCERS OF SUB.

#### H.M.S. Phoenix At Zamboanga

Several social functions in honour of Cmdr. D. C. Ingram and officers of H.M.S. Phoenix, route from Hongkong to Australia, were arranged during the submarine's visit to Zamboanga, it was learned to-day. After a three-day stop-over in Zamboanga, the Phoenix left for Australia.

The British Vice-Consul and Mrs. Douglas Hay entertained with a dinner at their home for Commander Ingram, Lieutenant Willmott, Lieu-tenant Ogle, Mr. Pegler, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kerr, Mrs. P. L. Zimmerman, and J. Fairweather.

On the following night Captain and Mrs. Ray E. Cavenco entertained at their quarters with a dinner preceding the dance at the Army-Navy Club. The following guests were present: Commander Ingram, Lleutenant Willmott, Lieutenant Ogle, Lleutenant Phillimore, Captain and Mrs. Duran II. Summers, Captain and Mrs. A. J. Thackston, Jr., Lleutenant and Mrs. Roy E. Moore, Lleutenant and Mrs. Clifford G. Simenson, Lieutenant and Mrs. William Hancke, Lieutenant and Mrs. Kelly B. Lemmon, Jr., Lieutenant and Mrs. E. Wayne Barlow, Lieutenant and Mrs. Harvey Bower, Mrs. Frank Christian, Major Ray E. Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garrett, Miss Dorelle McKellar, Mis: Jeanne Wilson, Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Worcester and Lieutenant Ralph Brownfield.

On the same afternoon a golf match was played by a team from Phoenix against a Country Club team. Those participating were F. L. Worcester, Commander Ingram. Captain Ray E. Cavenec, Lieutenant Ogle, Captain Duran H. Summers, Lieutenant Willmott, D. J. S. Hay and Lieutenant Phillimore. The

Country Club players won. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Worcester were hosts at a swimming party and lechon luncheon Sunday morning, their guests being Commander Ingram, Lieutenant Willmott, J. Fairweather, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. S.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. L. Thompson had us their luncheon guests Sunday Licutenant Phillimore and Mr. Pegler of the Phoenix.

. Mrs. J. J. Wilson entertained at brenkfast Sunday morning in honour of Commander Ingram and Lieutenunt Phillimore.

The British community of Zamboanga, consisting of Vice-Consul and Mrs. Douglas Hay, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. IL C. L. Thompson and J. Fairweather, entertained at a tea dance Sunday afternoon at the Zambounga Country Club in honour of the captain and officers of Phoenix. The club was attractively decorated with American, British and Filipino flags. Commander Ingram, Lieutenant Willmott, Lieutenant Phillimore, Mr. Pegler, Major and Mrs. Henry R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Worcester, Mrs. Frank Christian, Captain and Mrs. Ray F. Cavence, Captain and Mrs. A. J. Thackston, Jr., Captain and Mrs. Duran, H. Summers, F. W. Redding, Mrs. A. Broad, Lleutenant and Mrs. E. Wayne Barlow, Lieutenant and Mrs. Harvey Bourer, Wilfred Broad, Shelley Broad, Lleutenant and Mrs. Roy E. Moore, Miss Winlfred Mann, Miss Louise Goldthorpe, Lieutenant and Mrs. Clifford G. Simenson, Lieutenant and Mrs. Kelly B. Lemmon, Jr., Otto Willie, Miss Jeanne Wilson, Mrs. R. F. Wendover, F. L. Zimmermon, John Gallagher, Lieutenant and Mrs. William Haneke and Miss Dorelle McKellar were the guests.

Lieuterant and Mrs. Kelly B. Lemmon, Jr., entertained at an informal supper Sunday night following the ten at the Country Club in honour of the British officers. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. S. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. L. Thompson, Lieutenant and Mrs. E. Wayne Barlow, Lieutenant and Mrs. Roy E. Moore, Lieutenant and Mrs. Harvey Bower and Miss Dorelle McKellar.

### Temperature Soars During Week-End

Hongkong's warm week-end cuiminated yesterday with a maximum temperature of 74 degrees, while the minimum was as high as 69.

The thermometer remained high this morning, and at 10 o'clock registeredi 62, with accompanying

humidity of 85 per cent. The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated the anti-cyclone over North China has increased considerably in intensity. The Philippines depression is situated about 240 miles to the east of Manile, moving northward,

Local forecast:-North-cast and east winds, moderate to fresh; fair.

#### INJURED MAN IN HOSPITAL

It is longhed that Mr. John Potter, who was stricken aboard, the junk Sen Drugon, shortly after, it left Hongkong on its projected voyage ocross the Pacific, sustained abdominal injuries.

Mr. Potter's condition is not serious, but his injury will necessitate tis remaining in hospital for a few He has expressed the wish not to

# PHOTOX EVYS



A little girl peeps round the corner as she watches cadets march into the college during the recent passing-out parade and inspection held at Sandhurst. Lieut.-General Sir Reginald S. May, Quarter-Master-General to the Forces, took the inspection.



One of the parties of German child refugees pictured on arrival at Harwich where all was organised for their reception and temporary accommodation. Some are orphans, but the majority have left their parents behind them.



There was no strolling in Hyde Park recently, everybody walking at a brisk pace and, if they were sensible, wrapping themselves up in the thorough-going fashion adopted by this girl. London had its coldest spell for many years.



In his capacity as Commanderin-Chief of the Australian Millitary Forces, Lord Gowrie (centre), the Governor General, recently visited the Newcastle district of New South Wales and watched the progress of the constal defence manoeuvres.



The eight bridesmalds at the recent wedding of the Hon. Edward Langton Hille and Miss Rence Merandon du Plessis were Miss Irene Merandon du Plessis (sister of the bride), Miss Chistaine Dresselhuys and the Hop. Pamela Berry (cousins), the Ron. Deborah Miligra, the Hon. Christine Baumares, Miss. Maryoth Hay, Miss Juliet Henley, and Miss Rachel Henley. They made a magnificant group as they stood. together in their full-skirt drosses of white organia dvor silver lame, Their shower bougasts were of mixed white dowers

### A Look Through The "Telegraph"

#### **50 YEARS AGO**

Feb. 13, 1889. We take great pleasure in supporting Dr. Cantlie's public-spirited proposal, Dr. Cantlie's public-spirited proposal, made the other day at the meeting of the Literary Society, to take over and run on more popular lines the Library attached to the City Hall Museum. Of the many desiderate of which the Colony stands in sore need is that of a really useful library, easy of access at all hours of the day, and fulfilling all the requirements of that immensely beneficial institution. It has been said that the British people distinguish themselves in all places where they settle by a ship, a Church, a cricket field, and a race course. We think the time has come, for us to reader ourselves equally prominent by carrying a library with us wherever we go.

The present Library attached to the Museum is a good nucleus to start from. In its form, this Library is from. In its form, this Library is practically useless to the unjority of residents. It is neither a complete library, nor a circulating one. The rooms are dark, cold, and uncomfortable. There is consequently ample room for the introduction of a public library in the colony, and we hope Dr. Cantlie's initiative will meet with prompt and hearty response from all classes of the community, particularly from the persons directly connected with the management of the City Hall

#### 25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 13, 1889. The Blue funnel steamer Ajax arrived in port this morning from the North. The captain reports that the vessel encountered heavy blizzard in the North Pacific, the ship being frozen up for three days, the temperature being 22 degress.

The superb film "Quo Vadis" has attracted and is still attracting many people in the Victoria Theatre.

Frickle Fushion is now threatening to afflict men with allt trousers, after the style of the slit skirt now so preva-

An American tailoring journal has been collecting views of leading membors of the trade on the possibility of the idea being adopted this spring, and, according to the chairman of one of the clothiers' and cutters' associations on that side of the Atlantic, this welrd freak is to be ordained as "the thing" for men in a very short time. "It is bound to come," the interviewer was told. "Men's clothing has for too long a time been kept within strict bounds. The revulsion against this state of affairs shows itself in gaily coloured hats decorated with bows and even with feathers.

"The time is not far distant when men will be compelled to dress as elaborntely for evening parties as women

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 12, 1929. Despite extreme cold and continuous rain, an immense crowd gathered in the square of the St. John Lateran Church, facing the ancient Lateran Palace of the Popes, where Pope Pius and Signer Musselini, signed the historic treaty which finally settles the so-called Roman question. The agreement settles a dispute between the Church and the State that has lasted for nearly sixty years and that has kept the Pontiff a self-imposed prisoner at the Vatican since 1870.

#### 5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 13, 1934.

A virtual state of civil war exists over a wide area in Austria, the socialist uprising having extended to at least five states. A highly critical situation exists.

All the Heimwehr reserves have been ealled up and ordered to prepare for active service, which means that an additional force of between thirty-five and forty thousand men were armed

to-night. Grim fighting is going on at many points where the socialist rebels, wellarmed have occupied miniature fortresses and are defying the efforts of
government troops to dislodge them.
The casualty toll is already excuedingly high, the number of wounded
cannot yet be estimated, but hospital
attaches estimate that over one hundred and fifty have been killed. Vienna to-night presents the appearance of an armed camp. Police and troops with rifles and fixed bayonets are patrolling the streets, many of which have been fenced in with barbed-wire.

#### British Ambassador Leaves Peiping

CHUNGKING, Feb. 12. Sir Archibald Kerr, Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, left Pelping yesterday for Tangshan inspect the Kallan mines. After a brief stay at Tangshan he will proceed to Chinwangtao where he will board a British gunboat for Shanghal .- Central News.

# **Lord Gort Returns**

Jerusalem, Feb. 12. Lord Gort, Chief of the British General Staff, left by air to-day for Egypt after a strenuous three-day four of the whole of Palestine, in which he visited various army units, and conferred with local and general headquarters.-Reuter Special.

#### Four Dead In New Palestine Outrages

Jorusalem, Feb. 12. Terrorist outrages in the past 24 hours resulted in three Jews being killed and four wounded. The Irish Fusiliers Inflicted cusualtico on an armed gang who eniped and killed a Jewish constable.

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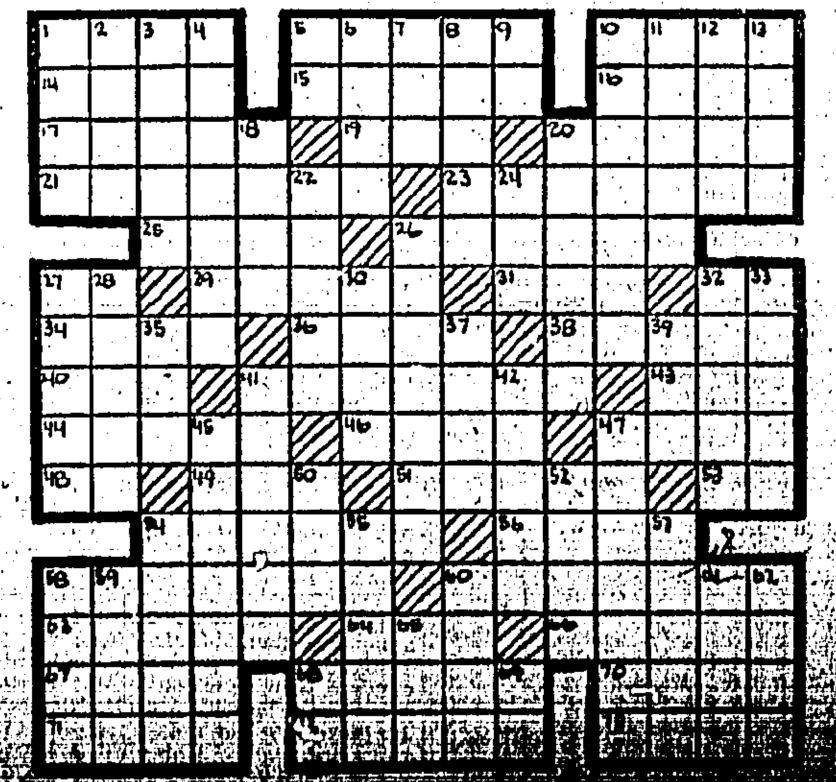
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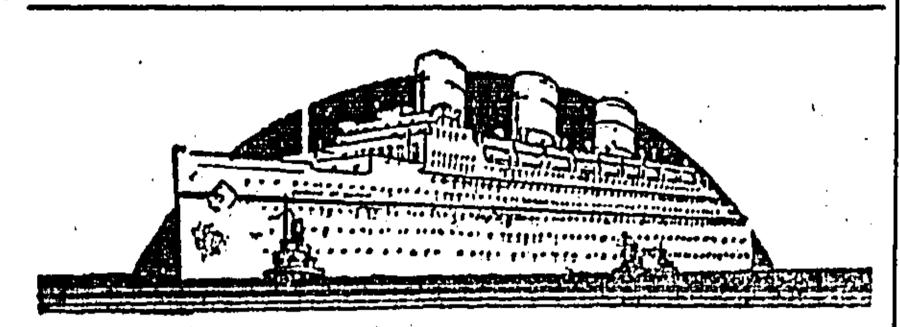
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II in the mixed doubles. According to a resolution passed by the Council of the Badminton Association, unless the entries in the senior section of the men's singles number ten, the senior and junior events will be merged into one com-

Those who have entered in the various events so far are:

MEN'S SINGLE (SENIOR)

P. K. Hul (holder), K. L. Yong, C. K. Lee and S. F. Hon (University), and M. A. Oliveira.

JUNIOR

A. L. Fisher, Peter Lo (Kowloon Tong), S. H. Boone (Chung Wah) E. S. Ho and J. S. Ho (Wanderers), D. Kwok (St. John's Cathedral), M M. de Soares and C. N. Sllva (Recreio) and D. M. Xavier (V.R.C.).

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P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong (holders), P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim (University), D. Kwok and F. H. Kwok (St. John's Cathedral), M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho, C. N. Silva and A. M. Silva (Recrelo), R. P. Bywater and North (S. and S. Home), and E. S. Ho and J. S. Ho (Wanderers).

MIXED DOUBLES P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo (Holders), K. L. Yong and Miss W W. Cheung (University), L. A Phone 27721 | Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro, M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio) A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Clark, and D. Kwok and Miss P. Wilson (St.

John's Cathedral). LADIES' DOUBLES Miss U. Khoo and Miss W. Cheung (University), Miss R. Gonzalez and Mrs. M. Castro (Kowloon Tong) Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss A. C Remedios, Miss M. M. Silva and Miss E. M. Silva, and Miss M. Ribelro and Miss Mi Xavier (Recreio).

#### MEGAN TAYLOR RETAINS HER SKATING TITLE

Prague, Feb. 13.
Megan Taylor, England, successfully defended the figure skating world championship for women against 14 competitors in the Prague Winter Stadium on Sunday. The scores were as follows: .....

Megan Taylor, England, 373.022 points; Hedy Stenuf, USA, 358.094; Daphne Walker, England, 359.738; Lydia Veicht, Germany, 355.331; Evy. Nyklova, Czechoslovakia, 350.-636; Emmi Putzinger, Germany, 349.-

Cecilia Colledge, England, was unable to compete due to illness .--Trans-Occan.

#### Hockey Club Sides For The Week

The following team has been selected to represent the 1st XI of the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Army in the Triangular Tournament on Wednesday, February 15, on the Club Ground. Bully Off 4.30

V. M. Benwell; V. C. Bond, E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed N. B. Whilley, S. A. Fowler, A. H. Pontius, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), E. F. A. Morgan and R. A. Bates.
JUNIOR TEAM

The following team has been selected to represent the 2nd of the Hongkong Hockey Club against the 2nd XI of the Middlesex Regiment on the SAILS FEB. 25th at 4.00 p.m. Club ground on Friday, February 17 MAR 11th at 4.00 p.m at 5 p.m.;

W. Brown; F. H. Stokes, W. G. Schnabel; L. Starbuck, H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.), A M. J. Wright; W. Spencer, G. D. Woolgar, A. H. Pontius, K. A. Bidmead and I. P. Tamworth.

#### 28 Dead In Burma Riots

Rangoon, Feb. 12. Twenty-eight were killed and 82 njured during the recent riots in Burma, according to a statement issued by the police authorities. All windows of the Excelsior Hotel in the centre of the city were smashed by a explosion to-day.- Trans-

THIS WEEK'S P.P.U. MEETING This week's meeting of the Hongkong Group the Peace Pledge Union will be held to-morrow, insend of Wednesday, the usual day.

The speaker will be Professor Lautenschlager, and his subject will be .. "Pacifism and "International The meeting, starting at 5.80 p.m. will be held in the Challenge Book Shop, Ice House Street, and is open to members of the public transfer

### No Decision Reached In Boxing Bout

Dortmund Feb. 13, The boxing bout between Walter German heavy-weight champion, and Santa di Leo, Italian

The rather dull fight became local eleven. Score at the end of exciting only in the 5th round when play was 8-1 in favour of the local who had carefully been avoiding an exchange of blows with the German, Trans-Occan.

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Hockey

### AIR ARM BEATEN AT MACAO

Macno: Feb. 12. heavy weight champion, ended with Macao secured an easy victory in a no decision after twelve rounds in the very well-attended hockey match Dortmund stadium "Westfalen Halle" played here this afternoon when the team of the Fleet Air Arm met the

From the outset, the Macao forbut who managed to save himself wards maintained a vigorous attack. through the round. After that the keeping the ball in the visitors' terfight became absolutely equal,- ritory most of the time. Edwards and O'Sullivan, backs, had a tough ordeal holding the persistent attockers at bay. King gave a fine display of custodianship, saving many difficult shots.

Five minutes from bully-off, Macao was awarded a long corner but failed to convert. However, taking advantage of a pass from Rosario, inside-left. Albert Alrosa opened the The following quotations were score for Macao with a neat shot a

Thereafter, Costa treated the spectators to an exhibition of classic H.K. Banks, \$..... (c.d.) 1,410 so. hockey. Always dependable, he dis-H.K. Banks, Lon. £ (x.d) 28½ n. tributed with amazing accuracy. Five Chartered £ ............934 n. | minutes later Macao's score was Mercantile, A. &. B. £....27% n. augmented when an excellently awkard angle.

A feature of the local defence was China Underwriters ets. ....75 s. half back line and backs. Alex H.K. Fire \$...... 175 n. Alrosa, pivot, was pretty to watch. A neat pass put the local side further Steamboats \$...... 15 n. range. Before the Interval arrived Indo-Chinas, P. \$............60 n. a long shot by A. Angelo, left-winger, Only a minute after resumption Waterboats \$...... 9 n P. Angelo, centre-forward, broke through and added the fifth goal, and

The visitors exerted constant Providents (new) \$......6.40 n. lucky when a splendid pass to centre by Miller from the left-wing, was missed just in front of Macao's goal. Eventually, P. Angelo managed to register again and a further goal was added to Macao's score shortly after-

For the visitors, Kennedy, pivot, breaking up many of the opposition's Demontrations Ps. ...... 20 sa. again and was responsible for secur-fore the final whistle.

Fleet Air Arm.—L.-A. C. King; L.-Suyoc Consul Ps. ...... .22 sa. Tel. Edwards, Lieut. O'Sullivan; L.-L.-A. C. Pennington; L.-A. C. Corser, Hotels \$...... 6% n. Lieut. Woods, Corp. Bartlett, Lieut.

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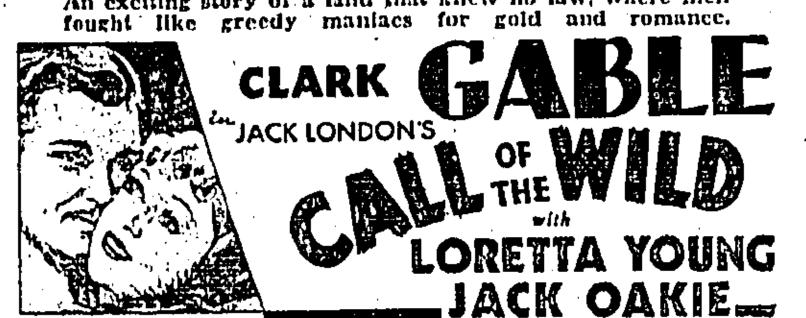
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The first salling from west coast harbours is in fighting trim. ndmirals have "chosen up sides." This week, the "white" fleet will swing out around that are of Islands on the Caribbean's rim from Cuba to South America—and then turn

about to attack. The "black" first will stand guard over the region. That's the setting for the mysterious Problem XX of

the U.S. navy. Its going to be as near real war as possible, for if this country ever faces attack from the Atlantic it's n 10 to 1 bet the defence will depend largely upon control of the West Indles region.

FIRST IN ATLANTIC And while Uncle Sam keeps a wary eye on Japan's ambitions in the shooting of a European member the Pacific, there may be in these new manoeuvres some indication of another eye cocked on the rapid rise of Germany's sea and air might. At any rate, Problem XX will be the fleet's first war game in the Atlantic since 1934. Involved in this vital naval pro-

blem are: 1. Protection of the Panama canal, invaluable short route for the U.S. fleet between the oceans. 2. Prevention of establishment of a base from which enemies could strike at the U.S. or South America.

3. Easier control of essential sea lanes between American ports. The natural protection of the three major passages between the Caribbean lies in defending the Islands. Guarding the 50-mile Windward passage between Cuba and Haltl is the U. S. navat base at It is not heavily fortified.

There is no naval base at the Mona passage between Haiti and Puerto Rico, but there are several good harbours and potential facilities for air forces there. The big navy bombers at the Canal could fly the 933 nautical miles and return without refuelling.

The marines have an air base on St. Thomas island, along the third major passage, the Anegada, be-tween the Virgin Islands and the Lesser Antilles.

"WHITE" INVADERS The "white" invaders, commanded by Admiral E. C. Kalbfus, will try to establish a coast base "somewhere." The defending navy will be commanded by Vice Admiral Adolphus Andrews. This "war" will involve 140 warships, some 600 planes, five big air-

plane carriers, scores of darting destroyers, swift, sleek submarines and cruisers. The personnel will include about 23 admirals and vice admirals, 3,000 officers, 60,000 enlisted men and about 2,000 marines. Umpires will score the casualties, gunnery and strategical success and failures. Submarines will go long distances as undersea scouts. The air arm, particularly the big flying boats from West Coast, Norfolk and Panama, is expected to get its toughest workout.

Marines will be in there, too, carrying out landing and base defence operations possibly at Puerto Rico. Additional activities include extensive gunnery practice and the scheduled visit of the fleet to. New York for the World's Fair opening in

Altogether the West Const vessels will be in the Atlantic about five months. Some may be shifted to the Atlantic sauadron, recently nut under the command of Admiral Claude C

#### 14-Years In Prison Army Officer Admits Police Shooting

Wong Shu-lun, alias Li Sau-hei, 24 year old Chinese military officer, was sentenced to 14 years hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Athell Mac-Gregor, at the Criminal Sessions this

He pleaded guilty to a charge of shooting Sgt. Herbert Ramsay . Terrett, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

Asked if he had anything to say, prisoner said he was very sorry for what had happened, and was very glad that Bgt. Terrett had recovered. "On that day I was so excited that

I must have lost my head," he said. Passing sentence the Chief Justice said that he would be weefully falling in his duty if he did not regard of the Hongkong Police Force as a very serious offence.

The prisoner had expressed satisfaction that Sergeant Terreit was still alive, but it was nothing short of a miracle that the bullet did not kill or permanently cripple him. Prisoner was also charged with

shooting, with intent to murder Sgt. Terrett but he pleaded not guilty to this. In view of his plea to the other charge, the Crown did not proceed with the second case.

About 32 combat ships of the Pacific fleet, already moving into the Atlantic, will remain behind-some for overhauling.

battlewagons over an area extending to be held every Tuesday and Frifrom Cuba southeast to Brazil and day at 11 a.m. the equator, Huge patrol bombers will soar over

South American shores-demonstrating what the United States can do in the Americas.

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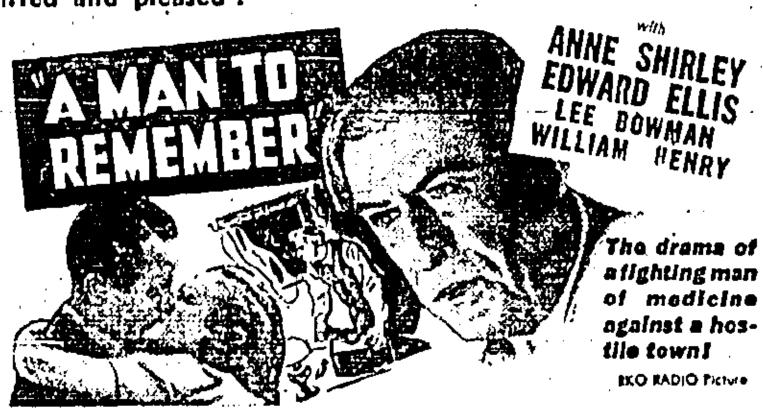
The mock war will take naval mence at the U.S.R. Club, Kowloon,

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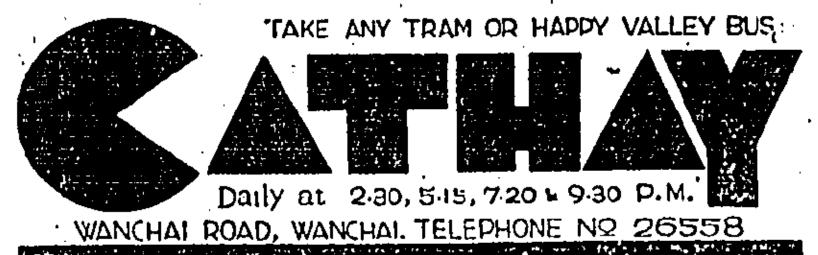


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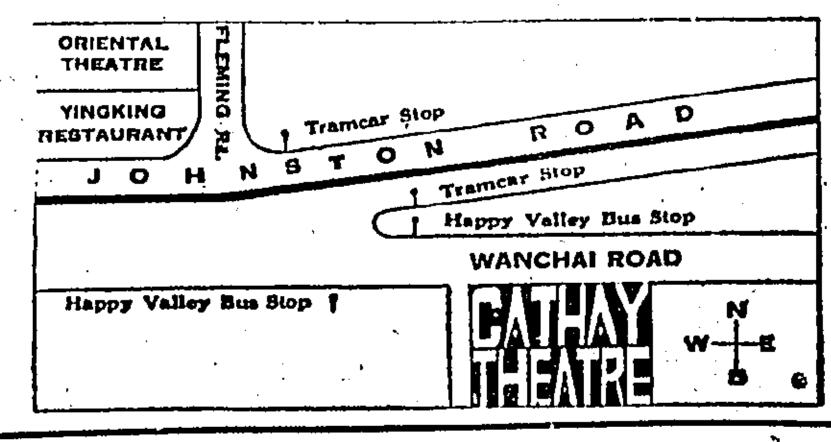


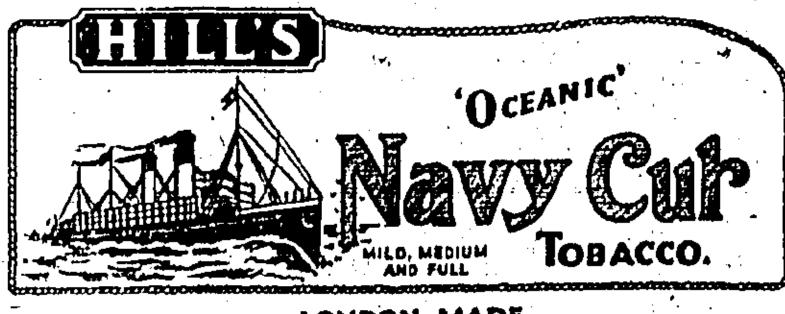
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